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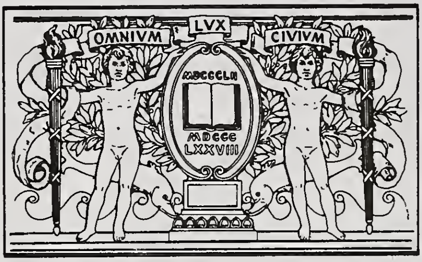

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MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING

THE CITY CHARTER,

THE

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1886.

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The MUNICIPAL REGISTER was first issued in 1841, in which year it appeared as a City Document of 104 pages. Its contents were: Rules and Orders of the Common Council; Joint Rules; Ordinances of the City; Statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the City; City Government of 1841, with Committees; Departments (comprising at that time the Treasury; Law; Police; Health; Public Land and Buildings, Lamps and Bridges; Fire; Public Charitable Institutions); Public Schools, and a list of the Ward Officers. From that date to the present time the MUNICIPAL REGISTER has been published annually. In 1848 a list of members of preceding city governments was added, with a necrological record. During a number of years it was also customary to publish in this volume the ordinances enacted during the year preceding, and the special statutes relating to the City of Boston. In 1876 statistics of registration and voting made their appearance, and since 1879 these have been given in tabulated form. In 1883 the custom of publishing portraits of the Mayor and presiding officers of the two branches of the City Council was established.

The establishment of the town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on the 17th September (7th, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimountain shall be called Boston." The first city government was organized on the 1st of May, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110). Roxbury was first recognized by the Court of Assistants as a town on the 8th Oct., 1630. It was incorporated as a city on the 12th March, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95), and annexed to Boston 6th Jan., 1868 (St. 1867, c. 359; accepted 9th Sept.). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its town organization until annexed to Boston on the 3d Jan., 1870 (St. 1869, c. 349; accepted 22d June). Charlestown was founded 4th July, 1629; incorporated as a city in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29); annexed to Boston, 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 286; accepted, 7th Oct.). West Roxbury was incorporated as a town on the 24th March, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston on 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 314; accepted, 7th Oct.). Brighton was incorporated as a town in 1806 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston on the 5th Jan., 1874 (St. 1873, c. 303; accepted, 7th Oct.).

A CODIFICATION

OF THE

CITY CHARTER OF 1854

AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME;

ALSO THE

AMENDMENTS OF 1885.

The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the City of Boston was passed February 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens, November 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854 and the general and special acts since then adopted. The sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854, except §§ 25 and 60. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation.

This codification includes the legislation of 1884. The "Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Boston" (Stat. 1885, chap. 266, is not included, but is given entire on page 42 *et seq.*, together with the "Act to limit the Municipal Debt and the rate of Taxation in the City of Boston" (Stat. 1885, chap. 178). Marginal references to these acts indicate sections of the charter which they are supposed to affect.

Corporate powers. 1821, c. 110, § 1.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-two* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

City government. 1821, c. 110, § 1. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 6, 12.

1875, c. 243, § 2.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and each tenth year thereafter in which a census shall be taken by authority of the commonwealth, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. In the year 1886, as soon as practicable after the division of the city into new wards, and every fifth year thereafter, the said wards shall be divided by the board of assessors of taxes into voting precincts on the basis of the registration of voters in the preceding year; each precinct consisting of compact and contiguous territory within said ward, and containing as nearly as may be 500 registered voters.

Division into wards. Ibid., § 1.

Division of wards into precincts. 1878, c. 243. 1879, c. 163.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday next following*

Annual meeting for the election of city officers. 1824, c. 49,

P. S., c. 7, § 67. *the* second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote*, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected. 1878, c. 243.

[Sect. 5, relating to certificates of election to be furnished by the ward officers, is rendered void by chap. 243, acts of 1878.]

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, c. 49, § 2. SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1884, c. 299, § 7. SECT. 7. The mayor at some time between the first and the twentieth day of September in each year shall, with the approval of the board of aldermen, appoint for each voting precinct one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, two inspectors and two deputy inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which each precinct forms a part, men of good repute and standing, who shall equally represent each of the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes in the Commonwealth at the annual election next preceding their appointment. The warden and one inspector shall be of a different political party from the clerk and

Term of office. 1884, c. 299, § 7.

May be removed for cause.

other inspector and each deputy shall be of the same political party as his principal. Each of said officers shall hold office for one year from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified or he is removed. Any one of said officers may be removed at any time by the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, upon written charges of incompetence or official misconduct preferred either by the city clerk or by not less than six qualified voters of the ward in which the officer is appointed to act.

Compensation. Ibid., § 8.

Said election officers shall receive such reasonable compensation for each day's actual service as the city council may from time to time determine.

Candidates not eligible. Ibid.

No person shall be eligible to the position of election officer in any precinct where he is a candidate to be voted for, and whenever any person appointed as aforesaid becomes such candidate he may, upon petition therefor, be removed by the mayor not less than three days before any election.

Precinct officers to be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the *precinct* clerk.

Vacancies. 1884, c. 299, § 7.

SECT. 9. In case of any vacancy occurring before the first day of November, in any year, or in case either of said officers shall decline to act, and shall give notice thereof to the city clerk on or before said first day of November, the mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office; and in making such appointment it shall be his duty to preserve in the precinct offices the just and equal representation of the two leading political parties. Every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

See 1885, c. 266, § 1.

Every nomination made by the mayor under this section and section 7 shall be acted on by the board of aldermen not less than three nor more than ten days after it shall have been made.

Deputy precinct officers. 1884, c. 299, § 7.

SECT. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, the person appointed as deputy of said warden, clerk, or inspector shall act in his place, and shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as the officer for whom he acts. No deputy precinct officer shall have power to act in any official capacity, or while the polls are open or during the counting of the votes be admitted to the space reserved for the precinct officers, except while filling a vacancy as aforesaid; and he shall receive no compensation except for attendance at the opening of the polls or for services while acting for the officer whose place he fills.

Officers *pro tem.*

In case the warden and deputy warden, or the clerk and deputy clerk, or one of the inspectors and his deputy are absent at the time designated for the opening of the polls on the day of any election, a suitable person shall be elected by the voters of said precinct, by nomination and hand vote, with full power to act for the time being in place of the absent officer, and before entering upon the performance of his duties he shall be sworn by the warden or clerk or, in the absence of both of said officers, by a justice of the peace to the faithful performance thereof.[1]

Powers of warden. 1876, c. 246, § 7.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of both warden and clerk, one of the inspectors, according to seniority in age, shall preside until a new warden has been chosen.

Duty of clerk. Ibid., § 8. 1884, c. 299, § 23.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the *close of the municipal year* to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, c. 110, § 3. 1876, c. 246.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.*

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, c. 217, § 3. See 1884, c. 299. 1876, c. 246, § 10.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers *before named* to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, *district, county,* city, *or ward, or for the determination of any question submitted to the qualified voters by lawful authority;* and to make and sign the regular returns of the same.

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[1] SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS. Chapter 299 of the acts of 1884 also provides that the governor shall, upon the petition in writing of ten qualified voters of the city, presented to him at least fourteen days before any election of state, district, county, or municipal officers, appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for each voting precinct named in said petition, two citizens, residents of said city, one from each of the two leading political parties, to act as supervisors at the said election, with duties prescribed by statute.

Election of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. See P. S. c. 7, § 25.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct*, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively, *and the title of the office for which he is proposed, together with the number of blank votes for each office*, such numbers to be expressed in words at length, and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections, for each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

1884, c. 299, § 19.

Examination of returns of votes for mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5. 1884, c. 299, § 32.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after six days next following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified, in writing, of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.[1]

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts* holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members-elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective *precincts*, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated, from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

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[1] See Stat. 1884, c. 299, §§ 29, 31, 32, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded; also Stat. 1883, c. 42.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected; and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Aldermanic districts. 1884, c. 250, § 1.

SECT. 19. The City of Boston is hereby divided into twelve aldermanic districts, and wards one and two shall constitute one district, to be known as the first aldermanic district; wards three, four, and five shall constitute one district, to be known as the second aldermanic district; wards six, seven, and eight shall constitute one district, to be known as the third aldermanic district; wards nine and ten shall constitute one district, to be known as the fourth aldermanic district; wards eleven and sixteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the fifth aldermanic district; wards twelve and thirteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the sixth aldermanic district; wards fourteen and fifteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the seventh aldermanic district; wards seventeen and eighteen shall constitute one district, to be known as the eighth aldermanic district; wards nineteen and twenty-two shall constitute one district, to be known as the ninth aldermanic district; wards twenty and twenty-one shall constitute one district, to be known as the tenth aldermanic district; wards twenty-three and twenty-five shall constitute one district, to be known as the eleventh aldermanic district; and ward twenty-four shall constitute one district, to be known as the twelfth aldermanic district.

Re-division. 1884, c. 250, § 2.

It shall be the duty of the city council after any new division of said city into wards, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve aldermanic districts, in such manner as to include in such districts whole and contiguous wards (except so far as the same may be separated by natural water-channels connected by bridge or bridges), and an equal number of voters and inhabitants as nearly as convenience permits.

Election of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 6. 1884, c. 250, § 3.

The qualified voters of said *aldermanic districts* shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for *one able and discreet person*, being *a legal voter and an inhabitant of the district, to be a member of* the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and a majority of the inspectors of each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified, in writing, of his election, by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

1884, c. 250, § 3. A new election shall be ordered in any such district, in case of any failure by such district to elect an alderman as herein provided, or in case of any vacancy by death, resignation, or other cause.

Common council. 1875, c. 243, § 2. 1876, c. 225, § 8. SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length. *Provided*, that at the municipal election in 1876 the qualified voters of ward twenty-two shall carry in their votes for two men, qualified as aforesaid, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year, and at said election the voters of ward twenty-five shall carry in their votes for one man to be a member of the council for the ensuing year. At the municipal election next succeeding, ward twenty-two shall be entitled to elect one, and ward twenty-five two, members in the manner aforesaid; and said wards shall thereafter alternately elect one and two members as hereinbefore set forth. 1876, c. 242, § 3.

[Sections 21, 22, and 23, relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are repealed by chapter 225 of the acts of 1880.]

Board of aldermen, etc., to judge of elections. 1821, c. 110, § 7. 1875, c. 241, § 2.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee, shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in aldermen and common council. 1880, c. 225, § 5.

SECT. 25.[1] Whenever there is a vacancy in the board of aldermen or common council in the city of Boston, by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation, or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board of aldermen to issue their warrant in due form for an election to fill such vacancy, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; but in case of a vacancy in the common council such warrant shall not be issued until the board of aldermen receive official notice of such vacancy.

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[1] Sect. 25 of the charter is repealed, and this section is enacted in place thereof.

Removal of city or precinct officers from their wards. P. S., c. 27, § 89, and c. 28, § 2.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected *or appointed*, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city; but they shall not be so held after they take up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 9.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-elect by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Absence of mayor-elect.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness, or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches in the absence of the mayor; and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, c. 110, § 10.

See 1885, c. 266, § 2.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.

Powers and duties of board of aldermen.
1821, c. 110, § 13.
See 1885, c. 266, § 6.
P. S., c. 22, § 30; c. 29, § 84.
1870, c. 337.
1882, c. 164.

SECT. 33. The executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and *a majority of all the members of the common council* shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public.

Quorum. 1872, c. 15.

Powers of city council. 1821, c. 110, § 16.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except hereinafter noted as taken away by law*) heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage*, or the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever.

By-laws. P. S., c. 27, 28.

Assessment of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15. See 1885, c. 178. 1822, c. 85.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, c. 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors to be chosen. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 2.

Bond, etc., may be required.

Assessors and assistant assessors in the city of Boston may be elected in such manner and hold office for such term, not exceeding three years, as the city council of said city may by ordinance prescribe.

Assessors' term of office. 1884, c. 123. See 1885, c. 266, § 2.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

Appo'm't of city officers. 1821, c. 110, § 16. See 1885, c. 266, § 1. Reg. deeds. See St. 1881, c. 229, for tenure of office.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the

Care and custody of city property. 1821, c. 110, § 6. See 1885, c. 266, § 12. Power to purchase property.

use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Board of health. 1821, c. 110, § 17. P. S., c. 80.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.

See 1885, c. 266, § 12.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, c. 2. See 1885, c. 266, § 6.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, c. 110, § 18. See 1885, c. 266, § 3. P. S., c. 23, § 3.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May *or June*, elect *by concurrent vote* a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer, and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

Stat. 1875, c. 176.

There shall be elected annually in the month of May or June, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have the powers *formerly* possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections *formerly* possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine.

Collector. Ibid. See 1885, c. 266, § 1.

SECT. 43. No *member of the city council* shall be eligible *during the term for which he was chosen*, to any office, *by appointment or by election of said city council or either branch thereof*, the salary of which office is payable out of the city treasury; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.[1]

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, c. 110, § 21. 1884, c. 115. See 1885, c. 266, § 3.

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[1] No member of any city council shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract wherein the city is interested, if it be made by said council, or either branch, or by authority derived therefrom. See Stat. 1875, c. 232. Pub. Stat. c. 205, § 12. Stat. 1885, c. 266, §§ 3, 12.

Representatives. Const. am. Art. 21.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into representative districts of contiguous territory; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 12.

See 1885, c. 266, § 11.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council in convention assembled, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties. 1821, c. 110, § 12. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 6, 7, 8.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city.

Veto power of the mayor. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 9, 10.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such

1876, c. 193, § 1. P. S., c. 28, § 6.

reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, *present and voting*, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

Acts of mayor and aldermen. See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section.

1882, c. 164.

In laws relating to cities the words mayor and aldermen shall be construed to mean board of aldermen.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 21.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, *except as provided in the preceding section*, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen; and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Power of removal.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form, for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, c. 110, § 5.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Accountability for public money. 1821, c. 110, § 20. See 1885, c. 266, § 6.

Annual financial statement.

SECT. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be elected by the city council, by concurrent vote, four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such election and until other persons are elected in their places. Vacancies shall be filled in like

Overseers of poor. 1864, c. 128. See 1885, c. 266, § 1.

manner for the unexpired term, and the city council may remove any overseer for cause. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

School committee. 1835, c. 128, § 1. 1851, c. 309. 1875, c. 241. See 1885, c. 266, § 10.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, and the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

Election of School committee. 1875, c. 241.

P. S., c. 44, § 22.

SECT. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record, and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

Organization of school committee.

Secretary and subordinate officers. 1875, c. 241.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such *time and place* as the mayor may appoint. They *shall* choose a secretary, *not of their own number*, and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.*

Powers and duties of

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools which *by law are imposed upon the school committees of cities or towns.*

school committee.
1821, c. 110, § 19.
1875, c. 241.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc.
1821, c. 110, § 8.
See xx. Amend. const.

Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in this commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes, and

Women to vote for school committees.
1879, c. 223, § 1.

who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, or trustee, a state or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees.

1881, c. 191, § 1.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60.

SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men, inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of said board to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list. 1821, c. 110, § 24.

And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each *precinct* to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Election of national and state officers. 1821, c. 110, § 2. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts* at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively.

And at such meetings, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after six days following* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor,

P. S. c., 7, § 26.

Examination and return of votes.

1884, c. 299, § 32.

Certificate.

Separate list of votes for governor, etc., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriff.

lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes thereof, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant they shall, themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary.

1844, c. 167, § 1.

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected, by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

Proceedings in case of no election for representative to congress.

And in case of no choice being made of representative to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, c. 110, § 25.

1882, c. 204.

SECT. 60.[1] General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. Such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of twenty-five qualified voters of each ward of said city. If the board of aldermen refuses or neglects to call any such meeting, any justice of the municipal court of said city may, upon a like requisition, by a warrant under his hand in such form, and so served, executed, and returned, as he shall determine, call such meeting at such time and in such manner as he may direct, and shall appoint some one to preside therein until the same shall be duly organized by the choice of clerk and chairman.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meeting or in *precincts*, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

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[1] Section 60 of the charter is repealed, and this section enacted in place thereof.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, c. 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. Provision.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing, or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect; and that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal; and that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt the same;[1] and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording, and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers; and, if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

If adopted, when to take effect.

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 66 *(additional)*. There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city, at each annual municipal election, one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen concerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, or alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch. 1872, c. 322.

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[1] Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

Salaries. 1879, c. 198. The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

Directors for public institutions. 1857, c. 35. See 1885, c. 266, 1, §§ 1, 3, 6. SECT. 67 *(additional)*. The city council shall annually elect by ballot three citizens at large to hold office for three years, one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, to hold office for one year, said persons to constitute a board of directors for public institutions. The said board shall have all the authority and powers, and be subject to all the duties, heretofore conferred and imposed respectively upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation and the overseers of the house of correction, and all such powers and duties in connection with the lunatic hospital and its management as the city council may provide. Each director shall hold office until his successor is elected; and the city council shall have power to remove any director for cause, and to fill any vacancy in said board.

Buildings, survey and inspection. 1871, c. 280. § 4. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 6.

SECT. 68 *(additional).* The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspection of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the city council for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Public library trustees. 1878, c. 114. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 3, 6.

SECT. 69 *(additional).* The trustees of the public library shall be seven in number. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the public library, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Fire department. 1878, c. 45. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 6.

SECT. 70 *(additional).* All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston, or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe, and through the agency of any persons, board, or boards, to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

Park commissioners. 1875, c. 185. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 6.

SECT. 71 *(additional)*. The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall annually appoint, before the first day of May, a park commissioner, to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries. 1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 *(additional)*. The city council of Boston, having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston ferry company, are authorized to maintain and operate, or cause to be maintained and operated, said ferry at the rates of ferriage established by the board of aldermen.

Harbor-master. 1862, c. 64.

SECT. 73 *(additional)*. The harbor-master for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, and he shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to the said office. Assistant harbor-masters may be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, subject to the control and direction of the harbor-master. The city council of the city of Boston may make and ordain all such ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations

Assistants. 1882, c. 216.

for prescribing the duties and controlling the action of the harbor-master as they shall deem expedient, and they may provide by ordinance for adding to the duties of the said harbor-master the duties of captain of the harbor-police.

Water. 1875, c. 80.

SECT. 74 *(additional)*. The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department.

Water Board. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 6.

The city council may establish by ordinance a water board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

City Hospital. 1858, c. 113.

SECT. 75 *(additional)*. The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic Hospital. 1839, c. 131.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

City Hospital trustees. 1880, c. 174. See 1885, c. 266, §§ 1, 3, 6.

SECT. 76 *(additional)*. The trustees of the city hospital shall be seven in number. The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the city hospital, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said hospital to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the hospital, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS — 1885.

Marginal references in the foregoing pages indicate sections of the charter which the following statutes of 1885 are supposed to affect.

[STAT. 1885, CHAP. 266.]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Appointment of officers and boards.

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Boston shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, all officers and boards now elected by the city council or board of aldermen, or appointed by him subject to confirmation, and all whose offices may hereafter be established by the city council or board of aldermen, for such terms of service, respectively, as are or may be fixed by law or ordinance; and he may remove any of said officers or members of such boards for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall assign in his order for removal. No appointment made by the mayor shall be acted upon by the board of aldermen until the expiration of one week after such appointment is transmitted to said board.

Mayor can remove.

Time of confirmation.

Exceptions.

SECT. 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to the city messenger, clerk of committees of the city council, or such other clerks and attendants as may be employed by the city council or either branch thereof, or any subordinate officers in the several departments. The assistant assessors of taxes shall be appointed by the assessors of taxes, subject to confirmation by the mayor, and may be removed by the assessors for such cause as they shall deem sufficient and shall assign in their order for removal, and the city clerk shall be chosen by the city council by concurrent vote.

Assistant assessors of taxes.

City clerk.

Sect. 3. No member of the city council of said city shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed to or hold any office included under the provisions of either of the preceding sections.

Members of city council ineligible.

Sect. 4. Every officer included under the provisions of either section one or two shall, unless sooner removed, continue after the expiration of his term of service to hold his office until his successor is appointed or elected and duly qualified.

Tenure of office.

Sect. 5. All officers and boards included under the provisions of section one shall appoint their respective subordinates for such terms of service respectively as are or may be fixed by law or ordinance. The said officers and boards may remove such subordinates for such cause as they may deem sufficient and shall assign in their order for removal.

Appointment of subordinates.

Removal.

Sect. 6. The executive powers of said city, and all the executive powers now vested in the board of aldermen, as such, as surveyors of highways, county commissioners or otherwise, shall be and hereby are vested in the mayor, to be exercised through the several officers and boards of the city in their respective departments, under his general supervision and control. Such officers and boards shall, in their respective departments, make

Executive powers vested in mayor.

Powers of officers and boards.

all necessary contracts for the employment of labor, the supply of materials, and the construction, alteration, and repair of all public works and buildings, and have the entire care, custody and management of all public works, institutions, buildings and other property, and the direction and control of all the executive and administrative business of said city. They shall be at all times accountable for the proper discharge of their duties to the mayor, as the chief executive officer, whose duty it shall be to secure the honest, efficient and economical conduct of the entire executive and administrative business of the city, and the harmonious and concerted action of the different departments. Every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds two thousand dollars shall require the approval of the mayor before going into effect; and no expenditure shall be made nor liability incurred for any purpose beyond the appropriation duly made therefor.

Accountability to mayor.

Mayor to approve contracts, etc.

Meetings for consultation.

SECT. 7. The mayor shall, once a month or oftener, call together the heads of departments for consultation and advice upon the affairs of the city; and at such meetings and at all times they shall furnish such information as to matters under their control as the mayor may request.

Annual estimates.

SECT. 8. The heads of departments, and all other officers and boards having authority to expend money, shall annually furnish an estimate to the mayor of the money required for their respective departments and offices during the next financial year. The mayor shall examine such estimates, and submit the same with his recommendations thereon to the city council.

Items of appropriation bill may be disap-

SECT. 9. When an ordinance, order, resolution, or vote of the city council, or of either branch thereof, involving the appropriation or expenditure of money, or proved by mayor.

the raising of a tax, and including separate items or sums, is presented to the mayor of the city for his approval, he may approve some of the items or sums, and disapprove others; and in case of such disapproval the portion of the ordinance, order, resolution or vote so approved shall be in force, in like manner, as if the items or sums disapproved had never been a part thereof; and the mayor shall return a statement of the items or sums disapproved, with his objections in writing, to that branch of the city council in which the ordinance, order, resolution or vote originated. The items or sums so disapproved shall not be in force unless passed in the manner provided in section forty-seven of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Veto power, board of aldermen.

SECT. 10. All orders, resolutions, or votes of the board of aldermen of said city which involve the exercise of any of the powers conferred by law upon the mayor and aldermen, or the board of aldermen as a separate board; and all orders, resolutions, or votes of the school committee of said city, which involve the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had by the mayor and the board of aldermen, or the mayor and the school committee, as are provided in section forty-seven of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or in section nine of this act, to be had by the mayor and a single branch of the city council; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of said board in relation to votes cast at elections. The mayor shall not be a member, nor preside at any of the meetings, nor appoint any of the committees of either the board of aldermen or of the school committee.

School committee.

Mayor not a member and not to preside.

Salary of mayor.

SECT. 11. The annual salary of the mayor of said city shall be fixed by the city council by concurrent vote at a sum not less than five thousand dollars, and he shall receive for his services no other compensation or emolument whatever.

Powers of city council, etc., restricted.

SECT. 12. Neither the city council nor either branch thereof, nor any member or committee thereof or of either branch thereof, nor the board of aldermen acting in any capacity in which said board may act separately under special powers conferred upon it, nor any member or committee of said board acting in any such capacity, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the making of contracts, the purchase of materials or supplies, the construction, alteration, or repair of any public works, buildings or other property, or the care, custody and management of the same, or in the conduct of any of the executive or administrative business of the city, or in the expenditure of public money, except such as may be necessary for the contingent and incidental expenses of the city council or of either branch thereof, nor, except as is otherwise provided in sections one and two, in the appointment or removal of any officers or subordinates for whose appointment and removal provision is hereinbefore made; but nothing in this section contained shall affect the powers or duties of the board of aldermen in relation to state aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war.

State aid.

Ordinances, etc., of city council annulled.

SECT. 13. All ordinances, rules, orders, resolutions and votes of the city council of said city and of either branch thereof, and of the board of aldermen acting in a special capacity as a separate board, are annulled so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and nothing herein shall affect the enforcement of the

Civil service act.

provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, being an act to improve the civil service of the commonwealth and the cities thereof, or of the rules made by the commissioners appointed thereunder; and none of the provisions of this act, except those relating to the power of removal, shall affect the tenure of office of any person now holding any office or position in said city.

Tenure of present incumbents.

[*Approved, May 27, 1885.*]

[STAT. 1885, CHAP. 178.]

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE MUNICIPAL DEBT OF AND THE RATE OF TAXATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Limit of annual tax levy.

SECTION. 1. The taxes assessed on property in the city of Boston exclusive of the state tax and of the sums required by law to be raised on account of the city debt shall not exceed in any year nine dollars on every one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property therein for the preceding five years, the valuation for each year being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding said assessment. Any order or appropriation requiring a larger assessment than herein first above limited shall be void.

Limit of indebtedness.

SECT. 2. The limit of indebtedness of the city of Boston shall hereafter be two and one-half per cent. up to and until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and thereafter shall be two per cent. on the average valuation prescribed in section one of this act, instead of three per cent. on the last preceding valuation as provided in section four of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes.

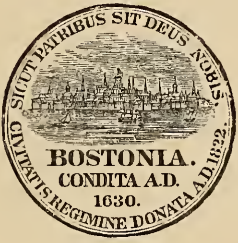
Injunction may issue to prevent violation.

SECT. 3. Any court or justice having equity jurisdiction, sitting in the county of Suffolk shall, upon the application of the mayor or of ten taxable inhabitants of the city, at all times, whether in term time or vacation, have power to issue injunctions mandatory or otherwise, decrees, or other process against the city council or otherwise, which such court or justice may think needful to enforce the provisions of this act or to prevent the violation thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 17, 1885.*]

SEAL OF THE CITY.

By Chapter 7, Section 1, Revised Ordinances, passed December 14, 1885, it is provided that "the seal of the city shall bear a view of the city and the inscriptions: 'Sicut patribus sit deus nobis. Bostonia condita A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata A.D. 1822.'" A representation of the seal as at present, and for many years past, in use is given below. [For penalty of unauthorized use of city seal, see Pub. Stat. c. 205, § 6.]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The "Ordinance to Establish the City Seal," passed Jan. 2, 1823, provided as follows: — "That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: 'Sicut patribus sit deus nobis;' and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: 'Bostonia condita A.D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata A.D. 1822.'" The design by Mr. Penniman now appears on the treasury checks, and a fac-simile of the original sketch is given in the Municipal Register of 1883 and 1884.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHAIRMAN.

RULE 1. The chairman of the Board shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore.*

RULE 2. The chairman shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided.

RULE 3. The chairman shall declare all votes; but, if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate on the question.

RULE 4. The chairman may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion, or put a question to the Board.

RULE 5. When the chairman of the Board or the chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

MOTIONS.

Rule 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every ordinance, resolution, or order, except orders of notice, papers from the Common Council, orders of inquiry, and orders relating to the Department of Health, after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board, and no such resolution or order, except as above, shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered.

Rule 7. The chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Rule 8. After a motion is stated or read by the chairman it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate the chairman shall receive no motion but *to adjourn*, *to lay on the table*, *to postpone to a day certain*, *to commit*, *to amend*, or *to postpone indefinitely;* which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Rule 10. The chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 11. When a vote has been passed it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

RULE 12. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

RULE 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanations.

RULE 14. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

RULE 15. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

MOTIONS.

RULE 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the chairman shall so direct.

RULE 17. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

RULE 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Board.

Rule 20. When a vote is doubted the members for and against the question, when called on by the Chair, shall arise and stand till they are counted.

Rule 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

Rule 22. When a motion is made on any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

1. To a standing committee of the Board.
2. To a select committee of the Board.
3. To a joint standing committee.
4. To a joint select committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rule 23. The following standing committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, and the members of the joint standing committees on the part of this Board, named in the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council, and all other committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the Chair: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bonds — County Accounts — Electric Wires — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings, to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board — Lamps — Licenses — Markets — Paving and Repairs of Streets — Railroads — Sewers and Drains — Streets — Street-Engines and Furnaces.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the Common Council.
4. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
5. Reports of city officers.
6. Reports of committees.
7. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 25. Each committee elected on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a chairman, and shall report the same to this Board; and in all cases where the Chair appoints a committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be chairman, and in his absence the member next in order who shall be present shall be chairman *pro tempore.*

Rule 26. The chairman of the Board shall be a member of, and also chairman of, the Committee on Finance.

Rule 27. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is especially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Rule 28. No money shall be drawn from the City Treasury, for the purpose of paying the expenses of any committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the City of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the Board.

SPECTATORS.

Rule 29. No person, except a member of the Board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Board is in session.

Rule 30. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons, excepting members of the City Government and reporters, are allowed in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, or in the anteroom of the same, while the Board is in session, and after the seats furnished for spectators have been occupied.

SUSPENSION AND REPEAL.

Rule 31. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

Rule 1. There shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year the following Joint Committees, the members of which shall be appointed by the respective branches in such manner as they may determine. Said committees shall respectively examine, as often as they deem necessary, the accounts of public moneys received and expended by the several departments. To the said committees severally shall be referred all estimates and applications for appropriations of the respective departments, and said committees shall, from time to time, report on all matters which may be referred to them, namely: —

1. A Committee on *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.
2. A Committee on *Architect's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.
3. A Committee on *Bridges*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.
4. A Committee on *Cemeteries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.
5. A Committee on *City Auditor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.
6. A Committee on the *City Clerk's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

7. A Committee on the *City Collector's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

8. A Committee on the *City Treasurer's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

9. A Committee on *Common and Public Grounds*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

10. A Committee on the *Engineer's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

11. A Committee on *East Boston Ferries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

12. A Committee on the *Fire Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

13. A Committee on *Health Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

14. A Committee on the *City Hospital*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

15. A Committee on the *Department for the Inspection of Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

16. A Committee on *Lamp Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

17. A Committee on *Law Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council. (The Committee on Ordinances, provided in Rule 2.)

18. A Committee on *Markets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

19. A Committee on *Overseers of the Poor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

20. A Committee on *Public Park Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

21. A Committee on *Paving Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

22. A Committee on *Police Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

23. A Committee on *Printing*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

24. A Committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

25. A Committee on *Public Institutions*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

26. A Committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

27. A Committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

28. A Committee on *Schools and School-houses*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

29. A Committee on *Sewer Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

30. A Committee on the *Registrar's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

31. A Committee on *Laying out and Widening Streets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

32. A Committee on the *Surveyor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

33. A Committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

All departments not above specified shall for these purposes be in charge of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Rule 2. There shall also be appointed annually, in like manner, the following Joint Standing Committees to perform the duties assigned them: —

1. A Committee on Appropriations, to consist of seven aldermen and seven councilmen, to whom shall be referred the

estimates of the departments prepared by the Auditor in February annually, and also any suggestions thereon from His Honor the Mayor.

They shall, on or before the fifteenth day of March, report an order appropriating such sums as they deem necessary for the lawful public uses, and setting forth in detail, as far as convenient, the purposes.

2. A Committee on Claims, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all claims against the city arising from the act or neglect of any of its departments. They shall report monthly the number and nature of the claims approved by them, and the amount of money awarded or paid in settlement thereof.

3. A Committee on the Contingent Expenses of the City Council, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all matters involving expenditures from any appropriation for such purposes. They shall audit and examine all bills and vouchers for expenditures chargeable to such appropriation, authenticate the same, if correct, by the signature of their chairman, and send the same to the City Auditor on or before the twentieth day of each month, to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Ordinances of 1885.

They shall report in print to the City Council, on the first of every month, the Auditor's statement of expenditures from said fund, in reasonable detail, and the amount remaining unexpended. They shall have the supervision of City Hall and the Clerk of Committee's Department and the City Messenger's Department.

4. A Committee on Finance, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all applications for expenditures which involve a loan, or a transfer of any part of an appropriation named in the general appropriation order, or from the Reserved Fund.

5. A Committee on the City Hall Reference Library, to

consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, to have charge of said library, and to expend any sums appropriated therefor.

6. A Committee on Legislative Affairs, to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, appear before committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city; *provided* said committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the City Council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding City Council. It shall report in print to the City Council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the Legislature affecting the city of Boston or any department thereof. Such printed report shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said committee.

7. A Committee on Ordinances, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, to whom shall be referred all ordinances introduced in either branch, or transmitted to them by vote of any standing committee. Unless specially instructed they shall merely pass upon the question of the form and legality of the ordinance so referred, but they may append an order that such ordinance "ought not to pass," and give their reasons therefor. Such reports shall be made in not over two weeks from the meeting at which the reference was ordered in the ordinance received from a committee.

To them shall be referred all requests of the Corporation Counsel for additional legal assistance, as provided in the Revised Ordinances of 1885, Chap. 25, § 3.

They shall also constitute the Standing Committee on the Law Department.

8. A Committee on Printing, to consist of three aldermen and five councilmen, who shall have the charge of all printing, advertising, or publishing ordered by or for the City Council, or either branch, as one of its contingent or inci-

dental expenses, and the supply of all stationery or binding for the same purpose. They shall annually appoint an agent to transact the business, and unless otherwise ordered by vote of the City Council, they shall employ the person appointed as Superintendent of Printing under the provisions of Chap. 33 of the Revised Ordinances of 1885. When so employed he shall receive for both positions only the salary fixed by ordinance for the Superintendent of Printing.

The committee shall fix the number of copies to be printed of any document printed as above, the minimum, however, to be six hundred; and they shall have the right to make rules and regulations for the care, custody, and distribution of the same by the City Messenger.

They shall constitute the Standing Committee on the Department of the Superintendent of Printing, provided in Joint Rule No. 1.

9. A Committee on Underground Wires, to consist of three aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 3. The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee shall be its chairman; and, in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board in the order in which they are named, and after them the members of the Common Council in the order named, shall act as chairman. The chairman shall call meetings of the committee at his discretion, or at the written request of a majority of the members.

RULE 4. The Joint Standing Committees shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at all meetings of committees the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the committee. In all such meetings of committees all votes shall, at the request of any member, be taken by yeas and nays and recorded.

Rule 5. No meeting of any committee shall, without the consent of all the members thereof, be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the clerk shall have mailed the notices or despatched them by special messenger.

Rule 6. Any Joint Committee may expend from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars in any one year, for purposes connected with the duties of said committee for which no provision has been otherwise made, except for refreshments or carriage-hire.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Rule 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either branch shall request a conference, and appoint a committee of conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a committee. Both committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 8. No report of a Joint Committee shall be received by either branch of the City Council unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof.

Rule 9. Either branch of the City Council may commit or recommit to a Joint Committee; the reference of a matter by either branch to its successor, or to the next City Council, or a reference with instructions, shall require concurrent action. The report back upon a matter so referred to a joint committee, and the action of the branch thereon, shall be noted on the record, but shall not require action by the other branch. The report of a committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council or by the committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to which any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

RULE 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written or printed, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers, excepting those made by the officers of either branch. Every report of a committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the committee. Every order and notice of reference shall have indorsed upon it the name of the member offering it or making the motion. Such member shall be informed, by the clerk of the committee to which the matter is referred, of the time fixed for its consideration, if he give notice of his desire to be heard thereon.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 11. The Clerk of Committees shall, at the request of the chairman of any committee of which he is clerk, make copies of any papers to be reported by it, and he shall notify each member of the City Council of all public committee hearings. He shall post daily in the corridor of the City Hall, and in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and in the City Messenger's office, a list of the committee meetings to be held that day.

ORDINANCES, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 12. If any ordinance, order, or resolution, originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 13. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

RULE 14. Whenever the City Council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made, or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

No expenditure shall be made from the Reserved Fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation, or to a new appropriation to be established.

No expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for Incidentals excepting the amounts necessary to pay judgments, or to settle claims against the city, and transfers.

RULE 15. When application shall be made for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, such appropriation shall not be made until the application has been referred to, and reported upon, by the Committee on Finance.

RULE 16. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

RULE 17. No presiding officer of a board, or chairman of a committee, unless duly authorized by such board or committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

REFRESHMENTS AND CARRIAGES.

RULE 18. No bills for refreshments or carriages shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the members to whom such refreshments or carriages are furnished, and the dates of furnishing the same. No member of the City Council shall incur any such bills, unless the same be furnished while performing some duty with which he has been charged by a committee of which he is a member, and by the vote of such committee authorizing such special expenditure. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and shall be approved by the members of the City Council incurring the same; *provided, however*, that all bills contracted by sub-committees shall be submitted to and approved by the full committee.

All carriages shall be ordered through the City Messenger, who shall examine and audit the bills therefor, within twenty days from the date they are incurred.

All bills for refreshments, or carriages shall be paid from the appropriation for the Contingent Expenses of the City Council, and if containing items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the Auditor, shall go before the City Council for approval.

NOTICE TO OTHER BRANCH.

Rule 19. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the City Council to the other before the next regular meeting of the latter branch, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk, or assistant clerk, of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch, not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch signed as hereinbefore directed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rule 20. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to take further action," or reference to another board or committee, shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order, or resolve, embodying such recommendation ; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

Rule 21. Any member of a Joint Committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and, if the latter be in print, he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order to be printed the report of any committee submitted to it, or any document relating to a subject under consideration.

REPEAL.

Rule 22. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council present and voting thereon.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

Rule 1. The regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and, on the appearance of a quorum, the Council shall be called to order. In the absence of the President the oldest senior member present shall take the chair, and a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and, if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality vote shall elect.

PRESIDENT.

Rule 2. The President shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the Council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment.

Rule 3. The President may at any time call another member to the chair; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment. In all cases the President may vote.

Rule 4. The President may make any rules that he deems proper to preserve order in the Council Chamber during sessions of the Council, and he shall forbid smoking in the Council Chamber during a session.

CLERK.

Rule 5. The Clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the Common Council, and a separate record of all decisions of the Chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the City Council; and shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the President may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the Board of Aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

Rule 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time if the Council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member, who has not spoken, claims the floor.

Rule 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, or, with the consent of the speaker, to ask a question of him; in which cases the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member, while speaking, shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other member of the Council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the President.

QUORUM.

Rule 8. Whenever, on a rising vote or on a roll-call, a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt of a quorum being present, the Chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present he shall immediately declare the Council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

Rule 9. All matters relating to the elections of members shall be referred to the Standing Committee on Elections, which shall consist of five members.

Rule 10. There shall be a Standing Committee on Judiciary, consisting of five members, who shall have the power to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on all matters that shall be referred to them.

Rule 11. All committees of this Council shall be notified of their meetings by the Clerk of Committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the Council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours from the time the notices are mailed by the clerk or despatched by special messenger, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the committee, in which case the Council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on Joint Committees.

Rule 12. Special Committees of this Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 13. No report of any committee shall be received unless agreed to by such committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall then take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting. If, however, any such report has been ordered to be printed without having been previously read, the President may delay such printing until the next regular meeting of the Council, at which time he shall give notice of his action.

Rule 14. Committees of this Council, to whom any matter is especially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 15. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

Rule 16. The rules of proceedings in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable; but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Rule 17. At every regular meeting of the Council the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

Second. Orders and resolutions that are to be referred, or are to take their first reading only.

Third. Communications and reports from city officers.

Fourth. Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.

Fifth. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.

Sixth. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Seventh. Notices of motions for reconsideration.

Eighth. Reports of Committee on Finance.

Ninth. Reports of Committees, which shall be called for by divisions in numerical order.

Tenth. Motions, orders, and resolutions.

Provided, however, that not more than thirty minutes shall be allowed for the presentation of papers under the second order of business, during which time no debate shall be in order. Papers shall be called for by divisions in numerical order, and only one member in a division shall be recognized until each division has been called.

Rule 18. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member; and, unless the Council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the President, or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

Rule 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall, unless rejected, have two several readings, after each of which debate shall be in order, and they shall then be put on their passage. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

Rule 20. No ordinance, and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during a session.

MOTIONS.

Rule 21. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

Rule 22. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

Rule 23. When a question is under debate the President shall receive any of the following motions, but no others: —

1. To adjourn.
2. The previous question.
3. To lay on the table.
4. To close debate at a specified time.
5. To especially assign to a time certain.

6. To refer to a committee.
7. To amend.
8. To refer to another Board.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time, may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others, inferior to it in precedence, shall be made, and, in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Rule 24. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour, or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed, or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

Rule 25. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motion shall be put in the following order:—

A Standing Committee of the Council.
A Special Committee of the Council.
A Joint Standing Committee.
A Joint Special Committee.

Rule 26. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule 27. Debate on a call for the previous question, or on a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table, or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

Rule 28. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Rule 29. When the previous question is ordered the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

Rule 30. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once, without leave of the Council.

Rule 31. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has deen decided.

APPEAL.

Rule 32. No appeal from the decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "*Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?*" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

VOTING.

Rule 33. If the President is unable to decide, or if any member doubts a vote, the President shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The President shall appoint two tellers for each division of the Council, as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count, and report the result aloud to him.

Rule 34. A motion that any pending vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, shall be in order at any time, and no debate shall be allowed thereon, but it shall be passed by the assent of one-fifth of the members present.

Rule 35. After the announcement of a vote not taken by yeas and nays any member may move for a verification thereof by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question, not exceeding five minutes, shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

Rule 36. When a vote has been passed any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote, or whenever motions are in order; or if any member, who is not shown by a yea and nay vote to have voted against the prevailing side, shall give notice to the Clerk before ten o'clock A.M. of the next day but one following that on which a meeting was held (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which said motion is reached in the order of proceedings.

Rule 37. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

Rule 38. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions: —

To adjourn.
The previous question.
To lay on the table.
To take from the table.
To close debate at a specified time.

ELECTIONS.

Rule 39. All officers receiving any compensation from the City of Boston, who are primarily elected by the City Council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot, at a meeting subsequent to the one at which they are reported as nominated by a committee, or as elected by the Board of Aldermen.

Rule 40. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. Where a plurality elects if an ineligible person receive a plurality there shall be no choice.

SEATS OF MEMBERS.

Rule 41. No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members and the number of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it, except by the permission of the President.

SPECTATORS.

Rule 42. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or the anteroom on the westerly side, while the Council is in session and after the seats provided for spectators have been occupied, except members of the City Government and reporters, without the permission of the President; and the President shall order such accommodation on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper; *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated behind the members of the Council. No person except members of the City Government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side during any session of the Council.

Rule 43. The Council Chamber shall be used for meetings of the Council only, unless by special vote of the Common Council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the President may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the Council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee-room on the east shall be subject to the same rules; except that the President may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the Council is not in session. The Clerk's room shall be assigned to the Clerk of the Common Council for occupancy and use. The anteroom between the Council Chamber and the Clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the Council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the President may direct; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby intrusted to the City Messenger, subject to the direction of the President; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the Common Council.

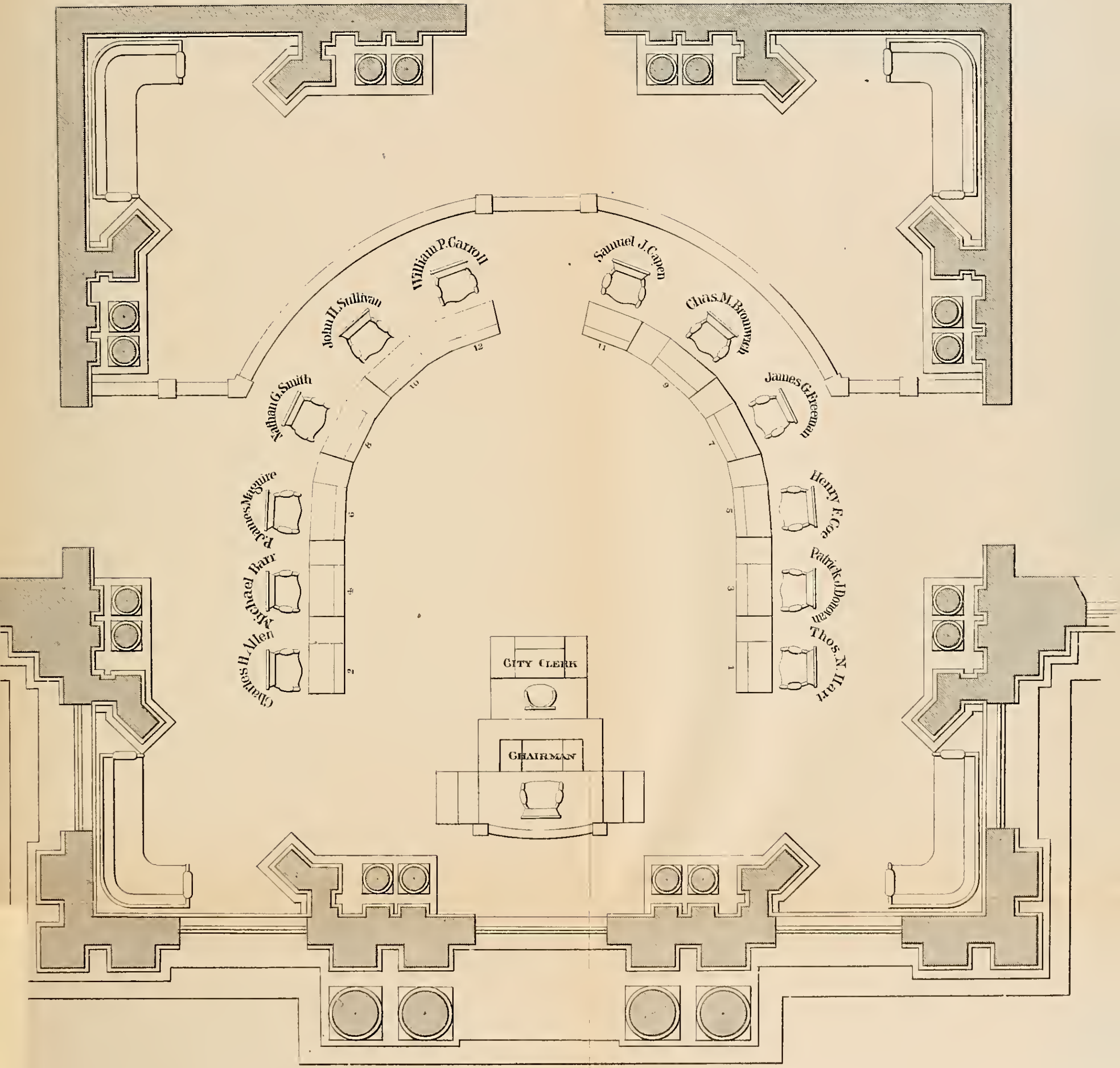
REFRESHMENTS.

Rule 44. No bill for refreshments or carriage-hire shall be incurred by any member of the Common Council, except in the discharge of official duty, and by the vote of the Common Council, or a Committee thereof, specifying the duty to be performed, the amount to be expended, and the method. All such votes of the committees shall be reported in detail once a month to the Auditing Committee hereinafter provided. All carriages shall be hired through the City Messenger, who shall obtain and verify the bills within twenty days from the date when they were incurred. When the Common Council is in session at eleven P.M., the City Messenger is directed to provide carriages to convey members to their respective homes, if they so desire. The President is hereby authorized to incur bills for refreshments or carriage-hire while in the discharge of his official duties. The prices paid for all carriages hired under this rule shall be in conformity with the rates established by the Board of Police. All bills so incurred shall be charged to the Contingent Fund of the Common Council, and shall be audited, before presentation to the City Auditor, by a committee of three members of the Common Council. Said committee shall satisfy themselves of the correctness of such bills, both as to authority and amount, and may require evidence before approving them for payment; such audit shall be completed monthly, on or before the twenty-fifth day of the month, and no bill shall be considered unless presented within three months of the date of incurring the same.

The Auditing Committee shall report in print every three months, giving in detail the bills allowed and the votes authorizing the same.

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

Rule 45. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.



PLAN OF

ALDERMEN'S ROOM

BOSTON 1886.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. BOSTON.

Chas H. Allen

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Mayor*, 2886 Washington street.

Salary, $10,000, with use of horse and carriage. Also $10,000 for clerks.
[Stat. 1885, chap. 266, § 11. Rev. Ord., chap. 6, § 1.]

NATHANIEL H. TAYLOR, *Secretary*. Salary, $3,000.
WM. H. FLANIGAN, *Accountant*. Salary, $2,000.
JOHN F. DEVER, *Book-keeper*. Salary, $2,000.
JOHN D. DRISCOLL, *Messenger*. Salary, $1,200.
HERBERT C. DAVIS, *Asst. Messenger*. Salary, $800.

[Rev. Ord., chap. 10.]

CITY COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CHARLES H. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

FIRST DISTRICT.

[Wards 1, 2.]

JOHN H. SULLIVAN, 199 Webster street.

SECOND DISTRICT.

[Wards 3, 4, 5.]

PATRICK J. DONOVAN, 44 Chapman street.

THIRD DISTRICT.

[Wards 6, 7, 8.]

MICHAEL BARR, 22 Sheafe street.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 9, 10.]

JAMES G. FREEMAN, 9 Tremont place.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 11, 16.]

THOMAS N. HART, 298 Commonwealth avenue.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 12, 13.]

WILLIAM P. CARROLL, 177 West Third street.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 14, 15.]

CHARLES M. BROMWICH, 595 East Seventh street.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 17, 18.]

CHARLES H. ALLEN, 94 Worcester street.

NINTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 19, 22.]

P. JAMES MAGUIRE, 7 Linden park.

TENTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 20, 21.]

NATHAN G. SMITH, 61 St. James street.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

[Wards 23, 25.]

HENRY F. COE, Amory street.

J A J Wilcox Boston

Edward J. Jenkins.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

[Ward 24.]

SAMUEL J. CAPEN, Washington street.

Clerk.

AUGUSTUS N. SAMPSON, *ex officio.*

[Rev. Ord., chap. 8, § 1.]

Regular meetings, Mondays, at 4 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD J. JENKINS, *President.*

Ward 1.

Bedfield Erskine	3 Trenton street.
Nathaniel M. Jewett	200 Trenton street.
John A. Webster	538 Saratoga street.

Ward 2.

William A. Foss	135 Webster street.
Thomas O. McEnaney	4 Doherty court.
Benjamin J. Sullivan	130 Decatur street.

Ward 3.

Hugh E. Brady	1 Chauncey place.
William H. Murphy	43 Pearl street.
Joseph H. Carroll	49 Lexington street.

Ward 4.

George N. Fisher, Jr.	261 Bunker Hill street.
Patrick Coyle	27 Arlington avenue.
Edwin F. Dunn	423 Bunker Hill street.

Ward 5.

Edward L. Quigley	30 Lynde street.
Samuel J. Cochran	44 Warren street.
Edward F. Reilly	92 Washington street.

Ward 6.

Patrick Kearins	85 Prince street.
William J. Mahoney	20 North square.
Christopher O'Brien	503 Commercial street.

Ward 7.

John Gallagher	1 Noyes place.
Edward A. Rogan	2 Pond-st. place.
William B. F. Whall	30 North Margin street.

Ward 8.

William J. Reagan	65 Brighton street.
William Taylor, Jr.	48 Spring street.
Richard J. Murray	71 Lowell street.

Ward 9.

Herbert L. Harding	3 Spruce street.
William O. Armstrong	6 Strong place.
William Power Wilson	82 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 10.

D. Foster Farrar	14 Hancock street.
Jacob Fottler	3 Derne street.
Nathaniel W. Ladd	13 Pemberton square.

Ward 11.

Andreas Blume	7 Yarmouth st.
William R. Richards	2 Marlboro' street.
George P. Sanger, Jr.	204 Beacon street.

Ward 12.

William H. Whitmore	36 Common street.
Thomas J. Denney	14 Warrenton street.
Edward J. Jenkins	1 Maple place.

Ward 13.

Martin T. Folan	64 B street.
John J. Egan	41 A street.
Edward J. Leary	25 West Fifth street.

Ward 14.

Albert F. Lauten	918 East Fourth street.
William P. Cherrington	16 Linden street.
Edward J. Powers	607 East Fifth street.

Ward 15.

Samuel Kelley	226 West Fifth street.
William S. McNary	51 Gates street.
Robert Provan	383 West Broadway.

Ward 16.

David F. Barry	319 Harrison avenue.
Thomas J. Keliher	65 Albion street.
John W. Hayes	14 Groton street.

Ward 17.

William English	117 Warren avenue.
Whittemore Rowell	51 Warren avenue.
Alpheus Sanford	18 Upton street.

Ward 18.

Henry Frost	664 Tremont street.
Augustus G. Perkins	34 Worcester square.
Frank B. Thayer	6 Concord square.

Ward 19.

Thomas F. Fallon	1255 Tremont street.
Bartholomew J. Connolly	95 Ruggles street.
Thomas H. Duggan	130 Camden street.

Ward 20.

James B. Graham	3 Albion street.
James F. Davern	236 Blue Hill avenue.
John Murphy	2130 Washington street.

Ward 21.

Albert W. Hersey	10 Rockville park.
Henry S. Dewey	Norfolk House.
Cassius Clay Powers	11 Howland street.

Ward 22.

Francis B. Kelley	13 Delle avenue.

Ward 23.

Nelson S. Wakefield	18 Beethoven street.
Charles H. Wise	Brandon street.
Julius D. Whipple	Eliot street.

Ward 24.

John F. Brown	Nelson street.
Thomas H. Hickey	Sanford street.
Robert W. Light	Plain street.

Ward 25.

John H. Lee	Union street.
William Scollans	Foster, cor. Washington street.

Clerk.

Joseph O'Kane. Salary, $2,000. [Charter, §34.]

Regular meetings, Thursdays, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEES.

[Stat. 1885, c. 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., chap. 9.]

JAMES L. HILLARD, *Clerk of Committees.* Salary, $3,500. Elected annually by concurrent vote.

JOHN P. BRAWLEY, *Assistant Clerk of Committees.* Salary, $1,800. Appointed by Clerk, subject to approval of City Council.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Smith, Donovan, Barr.

BONDS.

Aldermen Coe, Capen, Carroll.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Carroll, Maguire, Bromwich.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Aldermen Maguire, Carroll, Sullivan.

FANEUIL HALL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Aldermen Donovan, Hart, Allen.

LAMPS.

Aldermen Bromwich, Smith, Maguire.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Barr, Smith, Freeman.

MARKETS.

Aldermen Freeman, Capen, Smith.

PAVING AND REPAIRS OF STREETS.

Aldermen Hart, Barr, Bromwich.

RAILROADS.

Aldermen Bromwich, Hart, Capen.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Aldermen Donovan, Coe, Barr.

STEAM-ENGINES AND FURNACES.

Aldermen Capen, Carroll, Maguire.

STREETS.

Aldermen Coe, Hart, Sullivan.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATE AID.

Aldermen Smith, Sullivan, Freeman.

UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE.

Aldermen Barr, Capen.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Henry F. Coe,	William H. Whitmore,
Thomas N. Hart,	William J. Reagan,
Patrick J. Donovan,	Thomas J. Keliher,
Charles H. Allen,	Joseph H. Carroll,
Michael Barr,	Herbert L. Harding,
Charles M. Bromwich,	Albert F. Lauten,
John H. Sullivan.	Alpheus Sanford.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
P. James Maguire,	Hugh E. Brady,
Charles M. Bromwich,	Charles H. Wise,
Michael Barr.	Thomas O. McEnaney,
	Thomas H. Hickey,
	William S. McNary.

ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas N. Hart,	Thomas J. Denney,
P. James Maguire.	Samuel Kelley,
	David F. Barry.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
John H. Sullivan,	Edward J. Leary,
Henry F. Coe,	Albert W. Hersey,
Samuel J. Capen.	Nelson S. Wakefield,
	Edward F. Reilly,
	William Scollans.

CEMETERIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles M. Bromwich,	Augustus G. Perkins,
Samuel J. Capen,	Thomas H. Duggan,
John H. Sullivan.	Thomas H. Hickey,
	John W. Hayes,
	Edward J. Jenkins.

CITY AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas N. Hart,	Edward F. Reilly,
P. James Maguire.	John A. Webster,
	William Scollans.

CLAIMS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas N. Hart,	Andreas Blume,
James G. Freeman,	Patrick Kearins,
John H. Sullivan.	Edward A. Rogan,
	Edward L. Quigley,
	John F. Brown.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.

James G. Freeman,
William P. Carroll.

Common Council.

Thomas O. McEnaney,
William O. Armstrong,
Francis B. Kelley.

CITY COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.

Patrick J. Donovan,
Michael Barr.

Common Council.

John A. Webster,
Hugh E. Brady,
William B. F. Whall.

CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.

Patrick J. Donovan,
Michael Barr.

Common Council.

Samuel J. Cochran,
Nathaniel M. Jewett,
Patrick Coyle.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Aldermen.

Nathan G. Smith,
Henry F. Coe,
Samuel J. Capen.

Common Council.

William J. Reagan,
George N. Fisher, Jr.,
William H. Whitmore,
David F. Barry,
Robert W. Light.

COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Aldermen.

Charles H. Allen,
Samuel J. Capen,
P. James Maguire.

Common Council.

John Gallagher,
Andreas Blume,
Nathaniel W. Ladd,
Bartholomew J. Connolly,
Edward J. Powers.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.

Michael Barr,
Charles M. Bromwich.

Common Council.

Edwin F. Dunn,
Cassius C. Powers,
John Murphy.

EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Michael Barr,	Patrick Kearins,
John H. Sullivan,	George N. Fisher, Jr.,
Henry F. Coe.	Whittemore Rowell,
	John W. Hayes,
	Benjamin J. Sullivan.

FINANCE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*,	William Taylor, Jr.,
	David F. Barry,
Thomas N. Hart,	John H. Lee,
Nathan G. Smith.	Edward L. Quigley,
	Edward J. Jenkins.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Patrick J. Donovan,	William English,
Charles M. Bromwich.	George P. Sanger, Jr.,
	Thomas F. Fallon.

CITY HALL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
P. James Maguire,	John J. Egan,
Samuel J. Capen.	Nathaniel M. Jewett,
	Edwin F. Dunn.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Allen,	Francis B. Kelley,
Michael Barr,	Albert W. Hersey,
William P. Carroll.	James F. Davern,
	Joseph H. Carroll,
	Robert Provan.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Samuel J. Capen,	John W. Hayes,
Nathan G. Smith.	Alpheus Sanford,
	John J. Egan.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Nathan G. Smith,	Thomas J. Keliher,
William P. Carroll,	William P. Cherrington,
James G. Freeman.	Bedfield Erskine,
	Bartholomew J. Connolly,
	Julius D. Whipple.

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles M. Bromwich,	Thomas J. Keliher,
Nathan G. Smith,	Patrick Coyle,
P. James Maguire.	Nathaniel W. Ladd,
	John J. Egan,
	Henry Frost.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James G. Freeman,	William H. Whitmore,
Charles H. Allen,	John H. Lee,
Henry F. Coe.	William B. F. Whall,
	William H. Murphy,
	Edward J. Jenkins.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Nathan G. Smith,	Herbert L. Harding,
William P. Carroll.	Thomas J. Keliher,
	Edward F. Reilly.

MARKETS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James G. Freeman,	John H. Lee,
Samuel J. Capen,	Thomas H. Duggan,
Nathan G. Smith.	William O. Armstrong,
	Augustus G. Perkins,
	William J. Reagan.

ORDINANCES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James G. Freeman,	William H. Whitmore,
Charles H. Allen,	John H. Lee,
Henry F. Coe.	William B. F. Whall,
	William H. Murphy,
	Edward J. Jenkins.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
William P. Carroll,	William O. Armstrong,
Michael Barr.	William English,
	Edward L. Quigley.

PUBLIC PARK DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James G. Freeman,	Edward A. Rogan,
P. James Maguire,	Albert F. Lauten,
Patrick J. Donovan.	Thomas H. Duggan,
	James F. Davern,
	Julius D. Whipple.

PAVING DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas N. Hart,	William P. Cherrington,
Michael Barr,	James F. Davern,
Charles M. Bromwich.	Frank B. Thayer,
	Thomas H. Hickey,
	Thomas F. Fallon.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
P. James Maguire,	William J. Mahoney,
Nathan G. Smith.	William J. Reagan,
	Whittemore Rowell.

PRINTING.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Nathan G. Smith,	William J. Reagan,
William P. Carroll.	D. Foster Farrar,
James G. Freeman.	George N. Fisher, Jr.,
	Christopher O'Brien,
	William H. Whitmore.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Patrick J. Donovan,	Thomas J. Denney,
Thomas N. Hart,	David F. Barry,
Charles H. Allen.	Samuel Kelley,
	James B. Graham,
	William P. Cherrington.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Patrick J. Donovan,	Thomas F. Fallon,
Charles H. Allen,	Jacob Fottler,
William P. Carroll.	Edward A. Rogan,
	Robert Provan,
	John Murphy.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
William P. Carroll,	David F. Barry,
James G. Freeman.	W. Power Wilson,
	Joseph H. Carroll.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Henry F. Coe,	John H. Lee,
John H. Sullivan,	Bedfield Erskine,
Michael Barr.	Edward J. Powers,
	Richard J. Murray,
	William R. Richards.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Henry F. Coe,	Thomas H. Duggan,
Thomas N. Hart,	Henry S. Dewey,
William P. Carroll.	Edward J. Leary,
	Nelson S. Wakefield,
	Edward J. Jenkins.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Patrick J. Donovan,	Samuel Kelley,
Henry F. Coe,	Edward L. Quigley,
Michael Barr.	William Taylor, Jr.,
	Cassius C. Powers,
	Bartholomew J. Connolly.

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles M. Bromwich,	William P. Cherrington,
Samuel J. Capen.	William R. Richards,
	Joseph H. Carroll.

LAYING OUT AND WIDENING STREETS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Henry F. Coe,	William A. Foss,
Thomas N. Hart,	James B. Graham,
John H. Sullivan.	Albert F. Lauten,
	William Taylor, Jr.,
	Christopher O'Brien.

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Samuel J. Capen,	Samuel J. Cochran,
James G. Freeman.	Thomas O. McEnaney,
	Henry Frost.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
P. James Maguire,	Nelson S. Wakefield,
Charles M. Bromwich,	Thomas J. Denney,
John H. Sullivan.	William S. McNary,
	Frank B. Thayer,
	Edwin F. Dunn.

WATER.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas N. Hart,	Richard J. Murray,
Henry F. Coe,	Henry S. Dewey,
William P. Carroll.	William J. Mahoney,
	Alpheus Sanford,
	Benjamin J. Sullivan.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

Aldermen.

Charles H. Allen,
John H. Sullivan,
Patrick J. Donovan,
Michael Barr,
James G. Freeman,
Thomas N. Hart,
William P. Carroll,
Charles M. Bromwich,
P. James Maguire,
Nathan G. Smith,
Henry F. Coe,
Samuel J. Capen.

Common Council.

Nathaniel M. Jewett,
William A. Foss,
Hugh E. Brady,
Patrick Coyle,
Edward F. Reilly,
William J. Mahoney,
Edward A. Rogan,
William J. Reagan,
William Power Wilson,
Nathaniel W. Ladd,
William R. Richards,
Thomas J. Denney,
Edward J. Leary,
Albert F. Lauten,
Samuel Kelley,
John W. Hayes,
Whittemore Rowell,
Henry Frost,
Thomas H. Duggan,
John Murphy,
Cassius C. Powers,
Francis B. Kelley,
Charles H. Wise,
Robert W. Light,
John H. Lee.

CLAIM OF BOSTON BELTING COMPANY.

Aldermen.

Thomas N. Hart,
William P. Carroll,
Nathan G. Smith.

Common Council.

David F. Barry,
Thomas J. Denney,
Francis B. Kelley,
Robert W. Light,
Albert W. Hersey.

HARBOR-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT, LEGISLATION.

Aldermen.

John H. Sullivan,
Samuel J. Capen.

Common Council.

William H. Whitmore,
William B. F. Whall,
John A. Webster.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles H. Allen,	William H. Whitmore,
Henry F. Coe,	Herbert L. Harding,
James G. Freeman,	John H. Lee,
John H. Sullivan,	Andreas Blume,
Patrick J. Donovan.	William Taylor, Jr.

IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Patrick J. Donovan,	D. Foster Farrar,
Nathan G. Smith,	William A. Foss,
Samuel J. Capen.	John Gallagher,
	George N. Fisher, Jr.
	Thomas J. Denney.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
John H. Sullivan,	John H. Lee,
Patrick J. Donovan,	John F. Brown,
Nathan G. Smith.	William H. Murphy,
	William A. Foss,
	George N. Fisher, Jr.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles M. Bromwich,	William H. Whitmore,
James G. Freeman.	Albert F. Lauten,
	David F. Barry.

NEW CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Nathan G. Smith,	John Gallagher,
James G. Freeman,	Richard J. Murray,
Samuel J. Capen.	Henry S. Dewey,
	Christopher O'Brien,
	George P. Sanger, Jr.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MONITORS.

First Division. — Nathaniel W. Ladd, Thomas F. Fallon.
Second Division. — Thomas J. Keliher, Augustus G. Perkins.
Third Division. — Cassius C. Powers, Samuel J. Cochran.
Fourth Division. — William Scollans, Frank B. Thayer.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

William J. Reagan, William H. Whitmore, George N. Fisher, Jr.

ELECTIONS.

William B. F. Whall, Charles H. Wise, Thomas J. Denney, Jacob Fottler, William H. Murphy.

JUDICIARY.

William H. Whitmore, Herbert L. Harding, John H. Lee, Robert W. Light, Edward J. Jenkins.

RULES AND ORDERS.

William H. Whitmore, Herbert L. Harding, John H. Lee.

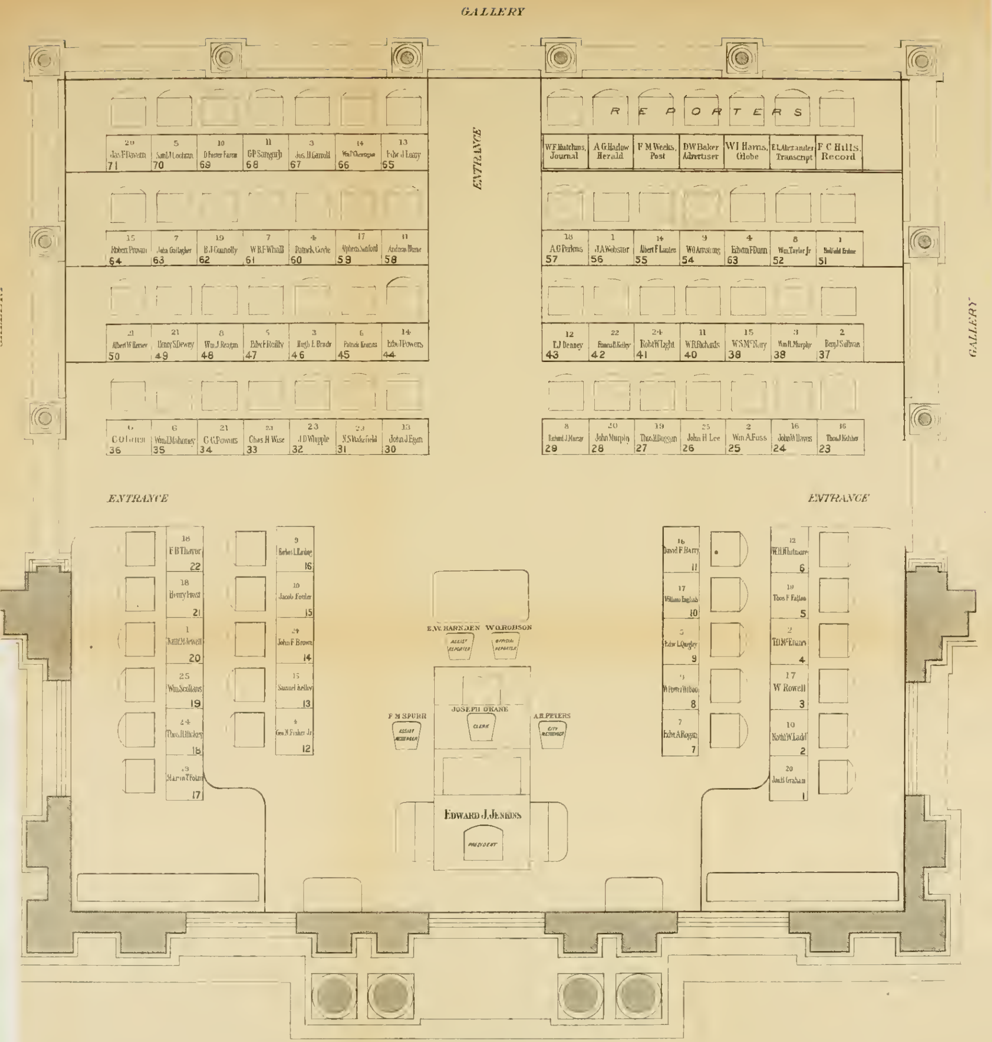
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

FISHER-HILL INVESTIGATION.

Nelson S. Wakefield, Thomas J. Keliher, Patrick Kearins, George P. Sanger, Jr., William Scollans.

REPORTERS.

WILLIAM O. ROBSON, — Official Stenographer.
DANIEL W. BAKER, — *Advertiser.*
WILLIAM I. HARRIS, — *Globe.*
ALFRED G. HARLOW, — *Herald.*
WESTON F. HUTCHINS, — *Journal.*
FRANK M. WEEKS, — *Post.*
FRED C. HILLS, — *Record.*
EDWARD L. ALEXANDER, — *Transcript.*
BENJAMIN A. APPLETON, — *Traveller.*



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PLAN OF

COMMON COUNCIL ROOM

BOSTON 1886.

DEPARTMENTS AND BOARDS.

APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

The tables given below show the manner of appointment of officers of the city, together with the times of appointment and the terms of office as prescribed by statutes and ordinances.

All subordinates are appointed by the principals of their respective departments.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.

Office.	How Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.
City Clerk	Concurrent vote . .	January	When qualified . .	One year.
One Assessor of Taxes . .	Mayor and Aldermen	1886, and every third year thereafter . .	April 1	Three years.
Two Assessors of Taxes .	" "	1887, and every third year thereafter . .	" 1	" "
Two Assessors of Taxes .	" "	1888, and every third year thereafter . .	" 1	" "
Registrars of Voters . . .	" "	One annually, in February or March	" 1	" "
City Architect	" "	Annually	1st Monday in Apr.	One year.
City Engineer	" "	"	" " "	" "
City Messenger	Concurrent Vote . .	"	" " "	" "
City Registrar	Mayor and Aldermen	"	" " "	" "
City Surveyor	" "	"	" " "	" "
Clerk of Committees . . .	Concurrent Vote . .	"	" " "	" "
Harbor-Master and ten Assistants	Mayor and Aldermen	"	" " "	" "
Inspector of Milk	" "	"	" " "	" "
Inspector of Vinegar . . .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Two Record Commissioners	" "	"	" " "	" "
Overseers of Poor	" "	Four annually, in Feb. or March	" " "	Three years.

Office.	How Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.
Supt. of Common, etc.	Mayor and Aldermen	Annually	1st Monday in Apr.	One year.
Supt. of Lamps	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Bridges	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Public Buildings	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Printing	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Sewers	" "	"	" " "	
Supt. Faneuil-Hall Market	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Streets	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supt. of Health	" "	"	" " "	" "
Water Registrar	" "	"	" " "	" "
Directors of East Boston Ferries	" "	Five annually	" " "	" "
Commissioners of Cedar Grove Cemetery	" "	One annually	May 1	Five years.
Park Commissioners	" "	One annually, before May 1	" 1	Three years.
Sealer and Deputy-Sealers of Weights and Measures; also, Seizers of Charcoal Baskets	" "	March or April	" 1	One year.
Sinking-Fund Commissioners	" "	Two annually, in Feb.	" 1	Three years.
Board of Health	" "	One annually	1st Monday in May	" "
Commissioner on West Boston, Craigie's and Prison Point-Bridges	" "	Annually	" " "	One year.
Directors for Public Institutions	" "	Three annually	" " "	Three years.
Fire Commissioners	" "	One annually	" " "	" "
Board of Police	Governor and Executive Council.	One in 1888, 1889, 1890.	" " "	Five years.
Trustees City Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen	One annually	" " "	" "
Trustees Mt. Hope Cemetery	" "	Five annually	" " "	One year.
Trustees Public Library	" "	One annually, in April	" " "	Five years.
Water Board	" "	One annually	" " "	Three years
City Auditor	" "	May or June	July 1	One year.
City Collector	" "	" "	" 1	" "
City Treasurer	" "	" "	" 1	" "
Corporation Counsel	" "	Annually	1st Monday in July	" "
City Solicitor	" "	"	" " "	" "
Inspector of Buildings	" "	1886, and every third year thereafter	November 15	Three years.

OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

Office.	How Appointed.	When Appointed.	Term Begins.	Length of Term.
Clerk of Common Council .	Common Council . .	January	When chosen . . .	Municipal y'r.
34 First Ass't Assessors .	By Assessors and confirmed by Mayor,	Annually	1st Monday in Apr.	One year.
34 Second Ass't Assessors,	By Assessors and confirmed by Mayor,	"	" " "	" "
Inspectors of Provisions .	Mayor and Aldermen	"	" " "	" "
Inspectors of Lime	" "	"	" " "	" "
Cullers of Hoops and Staves	" "	"	" " "	" "
Fence Viewers	" "	"	" " "	" "
Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers	" "	"	" " "	" "
Surveyors of Marble, etc. .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Inspectors of Petroleum, etc.	" "	"	" " "	" "
Supts. of Hay Scales . .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Measurers of Upper Leather	" "	"	" " "	" "
Measurers of Wood and Bark	" "	"	" " "	" "
Measurers of Grain . . .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Inspectors of Pressed Hay, etc.	" "	"	" " "	" "
Weighers of Beef	" "	"	" " "	" "
Weighers of Coal	" "	"	" " "	" "
Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery . . .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Undertakers	" "	"	" " "	" "
Weighers and Inspectors of Vessels and Ballast .	" "	"	" " "	" "
Constables	" "	Annually	Sept. (by custom) .	" "
Election Officers and Deputies	" "	September 1-20 . . .	November 1 . . .	" "

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

[Charter § 37. Rev. Ord., Chap. 21, § 1.]

The Assessors are appointed for terms of three years from the first day of April as follows: —

Thomas Hills, *Chairman*, term ends 1889.

Benjamin Cushing, *Secretary*, John M. Maguire, term ends 1888.

Joshua S. Duncklee, John J. Murphy, term ends 1887. [Salary $3,000 each, per annum, with $500 additional to the Chairman, and $200 additional to the Secretary.]

Denis H. Morrissey, *Chief Clerk*. Salary, $2,500. Appointed by the Board of Assessors.

FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 21. Rev. Ord., Chap. 21, §§ 2, 3, 4.]

The First Assistants are appointed annually by the Assessors, subject to approval by the Mayor, one for each assessment district, and with the Assessors organize as the Board of Assessors and Assistant Assessors, of which body the Secretary of the Board of Assessors is, *ex officio*, the Secretary. They receive $7 each per day for street duty, and $350 each for office duty. The First Assistants for 1886 are: —

Dennis F. Brennan.
Andrew J. Browne.
James Carney.
George A. Comins.
John C. Cook.
William H. Cundy.
Edward B. Daily.
John H. Duane.
James Fagan.
Hiram E. Felch.
James T. Gallagher.
John Gartland.
John H. Giblin.
John H. Griggs.

E. Mertain Hatch.
Samuel Hichborn.
Charles B. Hunting.
Richardson Hutchinson.
Horace Loring.
William W. Lord.
Jerome S. Macdonald.
L. Foster Morse.
Benjamin F. Palmer.
John Pattison.
George S. Pendergast.
Henry C. Pickering.
Henry Pierce.
Frank S. Pratt.
Dennis G. Quirk.
Horace Smith.
Charles E. Temple.
Frederick H. Temple.
George W. Warren.
William A. Wheeler.

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., Chap. 21, § 2.]

The Second Assistants are appointed annually in the same manner as the First Assistants, one for each assessment district; each Second Assistant being a resident of the ward within which the assessment district for which he is appointed is located. Salary, $5 each per day.

Ward 1. Charles W. Odiorne.
" 2. James P. McEneany.
" 3. John Bryant.
" 4. Charles W. Pearson.
" 5. Peter F. Hagerty.
" 6. Dennis Bonner,
James W. Cotter,
Hugh F. Sheerin.
" 7. Thomas G. Farren.
" 8. John W. Martin.
" 9. Charles O. Burrill,
Martin Dowling.
" 10. Jeremiah J. Murphy,
John R. Briggs.
" 11. Isaac W. Clarke,
Joseph F. Ready.
" 12. John D. Mulchinock,
Edward J. Holland.
Ward 13. Dennis J. Casey.
" 14. William H. Hart.
" 15. Daniel F. Maguire.
" 16. Charles A. Scheele.
" 17. Edward Cobb.
" 18. George A. King.
" 19. John J. Ryan.
" 20. Thos. F. Shaughnessy,
John Pierce.
" 21. Henry H. Page.
" 22. Robert Culbert,
Henry L. Carter.
" 23. John McDonald,
A. Spalding Weld.
" 24. John J. Dailey,
Coolidge Barnard.

ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

Dist. 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston).

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston).

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown).

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown).

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown).

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 bounded by a line commencing at Charles-river bridge; thence through the centre of Prince, Salem, Parmenter, and Richmond streets and Atlantic avenue to the north boundary of Central wharf; thence to the water.

Dist. 7. That part of Ward 6 bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Atlantic avenue and Central Wharf street at Ward 12 line, following said line to Devonshire street; thence through Devonshire street, Adams and Dock squares, and through North, Blackstone, Salem, Parmenter, and Richmond streets and Atlantic avenue to the point of beginning.

Dist. 8. That part of Ward 6 bounded by a line commencing at the junction of Blackstone and Hanover streets; thence following the division line between Ward 6 and Wards 7, 9, and 12, to the junction of Milk and Devonshire streets; thence through Devonshire street, Adams and Dock squares and North and Blackstone streets to the point of beginning.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 7.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 8.

Dist. 11. All that part of Ward 9 lying to the north of Beacon street.

Dist. 12. All that part of Ward 9 lying to the south of Beacon street.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 10 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the north-west side of the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester square; thence to the water-line.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 10 lying southwardly of a line commencing at the junction of Tremont and Boylston streets; thence through Boylston street, Park square, Providence street to Berkeley street, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Newton street.

Dist. 15. All that part of Ward 11 lying east of the town of Brookline line and of St. Mary's street extended to Charles river.

Dist. 16. All that part of Ward 11 lying west of the Brookline line and of St. Mary's street extended to Charles river.

Dist. 17. That part of Ward 12 lying easterly of a line drawn through the centre of Albany street.

Dist. 18. That part of Ward 12 lying westerly of a line drawn through the centre of Albany street.

Dist. 19. The whole of Ward 13.
Dist. 20. The whole of Ward 14.
Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 15.
Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 16.
Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 17.
Dist. 24. The whole of Ward 18.
Dist. 25. The whole of Ward 19.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 20 which lies northerly of Boston and Columbia streets.

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 20 which lies southerly of Boston and Columbia streets.

Dist. 28. The whole of Ward 21.

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 22 lying northerly of Roxbury and Centre streets.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 22 lying southerly of Roxbury and Centre streets.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 23 lying northwardly and westerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Forest Hills station, and from thence all to the north of the Dedham Branch Railroad to Dedham.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 23 lying south-easterly of the line described by District 31.

Dist. 33. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and easterly of a line commencing at the water in Dorchester bay, following the division line between Wards 24 and 20 to the junction of Bellevue and Bowdoin streets; thence by Bowdoin, Washington, and Park streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river.

Dist. 34. That part of Ward 24 lying northerly of a line commencing at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence following the division line of Wards 24 and 20 to the junction of Bellevue and Bowdoin streets; thence by Bowdoin, Washingon, and Park streets and Dorchester avenue to Neponset river.

BRIDGES.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 45.]

The several bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable streams or railroads, are under the supervision of a Superintendent of Bridges, appointed annually. The Superintendent appoints draw-tenders and other employés, and has charge of all repairs, except such as affect the structure of the bridges. The latter are performed by the City Engineer.

Superintendent of Bridges.

Bartholomew M. Young. Salary, $2,500. Appointed annually.

BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

Ashland street, in Ward 23, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

Athens street, over New York and New England Railroad.

Berkeley street, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Berkeley street, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

Broadway, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, John C. Poole. Salary, $1,050; $800 for an Engineer, and three assistants at $700 each.

Brookline avenue, over Muddy river, Ward 22.

Charles river, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Henry A. Bolan. Salary, $1,000; one assistant at $800, and three assistants at $700 each.

Chelsea street, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, John Gill. Salary, $300.

Columbus avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Commercial point, in Dorchester. Salary, $50.

Congress street, over Fort Point channel to A street, South Boston. *Draw-tender*, Cornelius J. Callahan. Salary, $1,200; $800 for an Engineer, and three assistants at $700 each.

Dartmouth street, over Boston and Albany, and Boston and Providence Railroads.

Dover street, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Francis O'Brien. Salary, $900; one assistant at $800, and three assistants at $700 each.

Federal street, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Jacob Norris. Salary, $1,000; one assistant at $800, and two assistants at $700 each.

Ferdinand street, over Boston and Albany Railroad,

Huntington avenue, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

Malden bridge, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Draw-tender*, John F. Ormond. Salary, $800; one assistant at $700. [Stat. 1874, c. 139.]

Meridian street, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Draw-tender*, George Morrison. Salary, $900; one assistant at $700.

Mildam, over sluices from Back Bay basins.

MOUNT-WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Draw-tender*, Daniel J. Holland. Salary, $1,200; one assistant at $800, and three assistants at $700 each.

NEWTON STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden Pond.

SHAWMUT-AVENUE BRIDGE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

SWETT STREET, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

WARREN BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Draw-tender*, Jotham Seavey. Salary, $1,000; one assistant at $800, and four assistants at $800 each.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

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WINTHROP BRIDGE, from Breed's Island to Winthrop. Salary, $100.

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PARTS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. Salary for care of this bridge, Western-avenue bridge, and North Harvard-street bridge, $1,000 per annum.

CENTRAL AVENUE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

CHELSEA (North), over north channel of Mystic river. *Draw-tender*, Miles Koen. Salary, $900; one assistant at $800 per annum.

CHELSEA (South), over south channel of Mystic river. *Draw-tender*, Daniel S. Lawrence. Salary, $900; two assistants at $800 each. [Stat. 1868, c. 309, § 6.]

ESSEX-STREET BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge, *Draw-tender*, John E. Pickell. Salary, $400 per annum. [Stat. 1874, c. 220.]

GRANITE BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Draw-tender*, Dennis Murphy, salary $240.

LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

MATTAPAN BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

MILTON BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

NEPONSET BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Draw-tender*, John Galvin. Salary, $400.

NORTH BEACON STREET, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, Albert D. Henderson. Salary for care of this bridge and of Western-avenue bridge to Watertown (see below), $150.

NORTH HARVARD STREET, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge.]

SPRING STREET, from West Roxbury to Dedham

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge.]

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Watertown. *Draw-tender*, A. D. Henderson. [See North Beacon-street bridge.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE COST OF MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

CANAL OR CRAIGIE'S,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Alfred W. Smith. Salary, $1,000 for himself and assistant.

DORCHESTER STREET, over Old Colony Railroad.

PRISON POINT,[1] over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Nathaniel E. Story. Salary, $200.

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE,[1] over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge. *Draw-tender*, Charles W. Blaney. Salary, $880 for himself and engineer.

All other bridges within the limits of the city are supported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose tracks are located under them.

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE TO CAMBRIDGE. — By Chap. 155 of the Acts of 1882 the cities of Boston and Cambridge were authorized to construct a bridge and avenue across Charles river from a point on Beacon street, in Boston, to a point in Cambridge west of the westerly line of the Boston and Albany Railroad. Plans for such bridge, prepared by the late Henry M. Wightman, City Engineer, have been accepted. The estimated cost of the structure is $450,000, of which the City of Cambridge has appropriated its share, $225,000; the City of Boston to build the bridge.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 36.]

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Salary, $3,600, and $5,700 for three assistants. Appointed annually. Horace B. Fisher, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,200.

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[1] West Boston, Craigie's, and Prison Point bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed annually by the City of Cambridge, and one by the City of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are Frederic W. Lincoln, of Boston, and William J. Marvin, of Cambridge. Term of office, one year from the first Monday in May. Salary of the Boston Commissioner, $333⅓ as Commissioner of Canal or Craigie's and West Boston bridges; and $166⅔ as Commissioner of Prison-point bridge. [Stat. 1870, Chaps. 300, 302. Rev. Ord., Chap. 45, §§ 7–11.]

Arthur H. Vinal, *City Architect.* Salary, $3,500, and $7,150 for draughtsmen. Appointed annually.

Charles S. Bolton, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.* Salary, $500. Appointed annually.

The *Public Buildings* of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court-House, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market-House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State-House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (so called), all the School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

OLD-SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[1877 Chap. 222, § 2. Ord., Jan. 3, 1880.]

Managers on the part of the City of Boston are the Mayor, *ex officio*, and Patrick J. Donovan and Andreas Blume.

[Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, for the municipal year.]

SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

INSPECTOR.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 2. Rev. Ord., Chaps. 48 and 49.]

John S. Damrell. Appointed for a term of three years from Nov. 15, 1886. Salary, $2,800. Office, Old State-House.

Charles S. Damrell, *Clerk.* Appointed during good behavior by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, $1,500. (Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 3.)

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374, § 3.]

Michael W. Fitzsimmons, *Deputy.* Salary, $1,650.

William Frye,	Hartford Davenport,
George W. Griffin,	Levi W. Shaw,

Martin T. Glynn,
James J. Barry,
James H. Collins,
Thomas A. Slater,
William B. Bothamly,
John Kelley,
Nahum H. Morrison,
William J. Burke,
Michael H. Hartnett,
John Marley.

Appointed during good behavior, by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, $1,500 each.

Under the provisions of the statutes relating to buildings in the City of Boston, and under provisions of the City Ordinances relating to buildings, the department has supervision over the following matters: —

The erection of brick, stone, and iron buildings, under statute provisions, throughout the entire city limits.

The erection of wooden or frame buildings of limited dimensions and range, outside of the building limits, under the provision of the city ordinance.

Additions, alterations, and repairs on all classes of buildings, with especial reference to their compliance with the present requirements of the building-law.

The inspection of unsafe buildings and structures, with full power to require the securing or removal of the same, and in cases of immediate danger, where the security of the public is imperilled in life and limb, authority to enter upon, secure, or take down the same, as the exigencies of the public safety, in the opinion of the Inspector, may require.

The examination of buildings damaged by fire or accident, with authority to enter upon the premises and investigate the origin of fires.

The inspection of buildings liable to take fire from unsafe flues and heating apparatus.

The supervision and the protection of the building-limits; the district in which the erection of independent wooden buildings is prohibited by statute law, with certain limitations as to wharves, market buildings, and elevators for grain and coal.

Special authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings to issue permits for wooden and frame sheds for special purposes, within the building limits of the city.

The examination for approval of plans and specifications of all proposed buildings.

The examination for the approval of plans of proposed tenement-houses, public and family hotels, with especial reference to their compliance with special statute provisions, regulating area for light and ventilation, material of construction of water-closets, drainage, cesspools, height of habitable rooms, window openings, hall-ways, construction of stairways, fire-escapes, and the height of the buildings as regulated by the width of the street upon which they are proposed to be erected.

The enforcement of statutory provisions requiring fire-escapes upon certain buildings in which operatives are employed, in factories, mills, or manufactories, tenement-houses and hotels, etc.

Authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings, under the act relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the City of Boston in buildings used for public purposes, to regulate the entrances, doorways, passage-ways; their width, construction, and number, and obstructions that may be placed therein; the arrangement of the seatings, and the use of combustible materials, draperies, scenery, properties, etc.

The inspection of all hoist-ways and elevators in buildings, with reference to their construction and use in conformity with the requirements of the Public Statutes, authority being invested in the Inspector of Buildings to prohibit their use if unsafe or dangerous, or not conforming to the requirements of law, a notice of said action to be placarded on the door or entrance of cab or car.

Compliance with the requisitions of the Board of Health.

The setting of steam-engines and boilers. The building of furnaces for melting iron, glass, or other metals.

The building of ovens, kilns, etc. The setting of heating apparatus in all classes of buildings.

The examination of the grade of cellar-bottoms of buildings built upon filled land; reporting violations of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

The storage of combustible material in buildings occupied in whole or in part as dwellings, situated within the building-limits of the city.

Buildings authorized by the Board of Aldermen to be used for stables are licensed to be occupied for this purpose, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

Authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings to regulate the number of watchmen, red lights, gongs, etc., and require any further provisions he may deem necessary for the protection of life in hotels, boarding and lodging houses.

Examination for approval of the construction of bay-windows and other projections over or into the highway, for which the Board of Aldermen may grant licenses.

The examination of buildings, with reference to their being provided with ample and sufficient means of egress, and their compliance with statute requirements, upon petition for license to occupy the same as a place of public amusement.

Examination of private signs, lanterns, druggists' mortars, etc., located in the public highways, upon a petition to the Board of Aldermen to maintain the same, if secured satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

Authority to apply to the Supreme Judicial Court for an injunction restraining the erection or alteration of a building which does not conform to the requirement of law and the construction of windows, steps, and porches, etc., projecting into or over any public highway, without a license from the Board of Aldermen.

The inspection of all steam-boilers, so that the facts and returns relative to them, required to be made, may be returned to the Tax Commissioners.

The projection of electric lights throughout the entire city.

The construction, management, and inspection of hoist-ways and elevators throughout the entire city.

The occupancy of streets for building purposes.

The regulation of plumbing.

BUILDING–LIMITS.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 374. Rev. Ord., Chap. 48, § 1.]

• Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no *wooden* building shall be hereafter erected within the following limits: —

Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dover and Albany streets, and thence running east through the centre of said Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence by the said Harbor Commissioners' line around the northerly portion of the "City Proper" to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with the boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence along said boundary line to the centre of Longwood avenue; thence through the centre of said avenue to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of said lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of said Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of said Parker street to the centre of Ruggles street; thence through the centre of said Ruggles street to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of said Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of said Palmer street and through the centre of Eustis street to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of said Hampden street and the centre of Albany street to the point of beginning.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

[Charter, § 30. Stat. 1885, Chap. 266, § 2. Rev. Ord., Chap. 8.]

The City Clerk, chosen annually in January by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, has the care and custody of the City Records, and of documents, maps, plans, and papers of the city. He also records chattel mortgages, assignments of wages, liens upon vessels, and performs other duties imposed by statute.

The City Clerk is, *ex officio*, clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and attends in the same capacity all meetings of both branches of the City Council when met in convention.

The Assistant City Clerk is appointed annually by the City Clerk, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and discharges the duties of the City Clerk in his absence or in case of a vacancy in that office [Rev. Ord., Chap. 8, §§ 3, 4]. By Stat., 1869, Chap. 72, the certificate or attestation of the Assistant City Clerk has equal validity with that of the City Clerk.

AUGUSTUS N. SAMPSON, *City Clerk.* Salary, $4,000; and $13,000 for clerk-hire.

JOHN T. PRIEST, *Assistant City Clerk.* Salary, $2,500.

TIMOTHY W. WILLARD, *Chief Mortgage Clerk.* Salary, $1,980.

JOHN H. COLBY, *Index Clerk.* Salary, $1,740.

COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 42.]

WILLIAM DOOGUE, *Superintendent.* Salary, $3,000. Appointed annually for one year from the first Monday of March. Office at Deer Park, on the Common. Mary R. Roche, *Clerk.*

The Superintendent has charge of all the trees in the streets of the city, and of all the public grounds and squares, except the parks established under Stats. 1875, Chap. 185. [See Public Parks.]

PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Proper. — The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and one-quarter acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to West Chester Park, malls containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, mall containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, mall containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester Square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, mall containing about 10,150 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet.

Copley Square, between Huntington avenue and Dartmouth and Boylston streets, containing about 33,809 square feet.

SOUTH BOSTON. — Telegraph Hill, on which the reservoir stands. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, situated between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, contains about six and one-half acres.

Lincoln Square, situated between Emerson, Fourth, and M streets, and east of the Primary school-house, containing 9,510 square feet.

EAST BOSTON. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, surrounded by Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, containing 30,000 square feet.

ROXBURY. — Madison Square, located between Sterling, Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, located between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, located between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Monroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Public Ground, Centre and Perkins streets, containing about 3,200 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe, and is in charge of the Boston Water Board.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, located on Meeting-House Hill between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing 56,200 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Green, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 25,170 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 8,739 square feet.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing 38,450 square feet. The Soldiers' Monument is on this square.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets, containing 930 square feet.

Public Ground, on Water street, Charles River and Warren avenues, containing 3,055 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing 27,772 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Ground, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut-Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Brighton Square, between Chestnut-Hill avenue and Rockland street, and opposite the Branch Public Library, containing 25,035 square feet.

STATUES AND MONUMENTS.

In addition to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on Monument Hill, Common, and the Soldiers' Monuments in the Charlestown, West Roxbury, and Dorchester Districts, there are the following in charge of this department: Statues of Edward Everett, Washington, and Charles Sumner in the Public Garden, Hamilton and Gen. Glover on Commonwealth avenue, Benjamin Franklin and Josiah Quincy in front of City Hall, Samuel Adams on Adams square, John Winthrop on Scollay square, Emancipation Group on Park square, and the Ether Monument in the Public Garden.

FOUNTAINS.

The public fountains in charge of this department are one each on Franklin, Blackstone, Chester, Worcester, Independence, Central, Maverick, Sullivan, and Jackson squares, Chester and Union parks; the Brewer and Cogswell fountains on the Common, and the "Maid of the Mist" on the Public Garden.

CITY ENGINEER.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 18.]

The City Engineer is appointed annually. His duties include the care and maintenance of bridges, designing and superintending the construction of new bridges, retaining-walls, city wharves, and such public works as the City Council may direct.

The City Engineer is the Engineer of the Boston Water Board, and has the general superintendence of the Sudbury River, Cochituate, and Mystic Water-Works, including charge of new constructions for these works. He is also in charge of the construction of a system of intercepting and outlet sewers (Improved Sewerage or Main Drainage), and of the engineering work in connection with the Back Bay and other proposed parks.

William Jackson, *City Engineer*. Salary, $6,000 and the use of a horse and vehicle.

John E. Cheney, *Assistant City Engineer*. Salary, $3,300.

Charles S. Parsons, *Chief Clerk*. Salary, $1,500.

FERRIES.

By Chapter 155 of the Acts of the year 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company, incorporated by Stat. 1852, c. 244. December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of $250,000; and the property was delivered to the city, April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. No. 115 of 1869.][1]

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[1] By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court for the city to show cause

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 44.]

The general care and management of the East Boston Ferries are entrusted to a Board of Directors, five in number, appointed annually, and exercising the powers vested in the City Council by statute.

The present board [1] is constituted as follows: —

Edward A. Pearl, *Pres't.*
William Woolley,
Andrew B. Porter,
Charles E. Clark,
James Smith,
John W. Fraser.

Harry P. Arbecam, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, $2,500.
Horace B. Butler, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,000.

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1880, and revised Jan. 1, and Nov. 21, 1881, Sept. 28 and Oct. 6, 1885.]

FOOT-PASSENGERS.

Foot-passengers, each	2 cents.
Children between ages of 7 and 10 years	1 cent.
Children under 7 years of age, accompanied by adults	Free.
A package of ten or more tickets	1 cent for each ticket.

LIGHT VEHICLES.

Pleasure-carriages drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, eight cents, or twenty tickets for $1.

With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, twelve cents, or twenty tickets for $2.

With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, sixteen cents.

With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, twenty cents.

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why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. — 123 Mass., 460.

[1] Members of Board of 1885 who hold over pending appointment of successors.

For every additional passenger two cents each.

All light carriages, without horse, five cents.

All heavy carriages, without horse, eight cents.

Funeral cars and processions pass free of tolls.

TEAMS.

Carts and wagons drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, exclusive of horse and vehicle, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $1.

With two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, sixteen cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for $2.

With three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, twenty cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for $3.

With four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, twenty-five cents, or packages of twenty tickets for $4.

TRUCKS AND CARAVANS.

Drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, fifteen cents.

Drawn by two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, thirty cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, forty cents.

DRAG–WHEELS.

Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, loaded, forty-five cents; not loaded, twenty-five cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, loaded, sixty cents; not loaded, thirty cents.

No load weighing more than 16,000 pounds allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights will be strictly adhered to; and loads weighing more than the specified amount will be required to pay double the rate of toll, and may be prohibited from passing over the ferry.

Horses or oxen not allowed to be detached from the vehicle and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in a carriage or team of any description, five cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, five cents.

A man with a handcart or wheelbarrow, three cents.

Horses or oxen not belonging to teams, each, three cents.

Swine, sheep, or goats, per dozen, six cents.

Other cattle, each, three cents.

BAGGAGE.

Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, three cents.

Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, two cents.

All other articles in proportion.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

TREASURER.

[Charter, § 42. Rev. Ord., Chap. 12.]

ALFRED T. TURNER, *City and County Treasurer.* Salary, $6,000 and $21,000 for regular clerks ; $800 for clerk-hire on County account. Appointed annually for one year from July 1.

COLLECTOR.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 176. Rev. Ord., Chap. 13.]

JAMES W. RICKER, *Collector of Taxes, Betterments, and all other sums due to the city.* Salary, $5,000, and $12,200 for regular clerks ; $4,700 for extra clerks ; $300, out of receipts for liquor licenses, for one clerk ; $400, out of the Cochituate water revenue, for one clerk. Appointed annually for one year from July 1.

DEPUTY COLLECTORS FOR TAXES, ETC.

Sylvester H. Hebard,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Edwin B. Spinney,
William H. McIntosh,
Elbridge G. Wallis,
Denis A. Sullivan,
Isaac W. Derby,
James E. Priest,
George W. Conant,
John A. Devlin,
William H. Badlam,
Romanzo N. Wiswall,
Leavitt B. Palmer,
Charles A. Barry,
James G. Davis,
Charles H Orr.

FOR WATER-RATES.

Cochituate. — Charles H. Little. | *Mystic.* — Joseph H. Caldwell.

The Deputy Collectors are appointed by the Collector, to whom they are required to give bonds in the sum of $5,000 each, and are also appointed constables by the Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, $1,700 each, with an allowance for horse-hire, not exceeding $200 in the aggregate, to the Deputy Collectors for Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury.

AUDITOR.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 14.]

James H. Dodge, *City Auditor.* Salary, $5,000, in full for all services rendered to the city and county, and $14,700 for clerk-hire. Appointed annually for one year from July 1.

[The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of one month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, if properly approved.]

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 23, § 34.]

James H. Dodge, *Auditor of County of Suffolk.*

The Standing Regulations of the Board of Aldermen (Chap. 2, § 3) provide that the Auditor of the County of Suffolk shall receive $800 per annum for services and clerical assistance. This sum is drawn upon only for the payment of clerk-hire, the salary of City Auditor (Rev. Ord., Chap. 6) being fixed to cover services as Auditor of the county.

SINKING-FUND COMMISSION.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 16.]

A Board of Commissioners on the Sinking-Funds for the payment or redemption of the city debt was established by an ordinance passed Dec. 24, 1870. This Board consists of six members, two of whom are appointed annually in February for a term of three years from May 1.

The Board for the current year is constituted as follows: —

Newton Talbot, Stanton Blake, term ends 1889.

Mahlon D. Spaulding, Henry C. Weston, term ends 1888.

A. Davis Weld, Jr., Jos. H. Gray, term ends 1887.

Alfred T. Turner, *Treasurer.* Chosen by the Commissioners. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 29, § 10.] Salary, $700 per annum.

James H. Dodge, Auditor, *Secretary, ex officio.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 21.]

The Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department, a Chief Engineer, thirteen Assistant Engineers, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about six hundred and fifty-eight in all.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

One member is appointed annually to hold office for three years from the first Monday in May. Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

Robert G. Fitch, term ends 1889.

John E. Fitzgerald, *Chairman,* term ends 1888.

William A. Green, term ends 1887.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk.* Salary, $1,900. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.

Chief Engineer.

Lewis P. Webber. Salary, $3,000, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

Assistant Engineers. (Salaries, $1,600 each.)

Joseph Dunbar,	assigned to	District	1.
John Bartlett,	"	"	2.
Louis P. Abbott,	"	"	3.
Wm. T. Cheswell,	"	"	4.
John W. Regan,	"	"	5.
John A. Mullen,	"	"	6.
George C. Fernald,	"	"	7.
E. H. Sawyer,	"	"	8.
James Monroe,	"	"	9.
J. Foster Hewins,	"	"	10.

Call Engineers.

William E. Delano, assigned to District 2.

Granville A. Fuller, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

James F. Rogers, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into ten fire districts, as follows: —

District 1. Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

Dist. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

Dist. 3. All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot, to the water.

Dist. 4. All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to the water.

Dist. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

Dist. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

Dist. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5 to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and West Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

DIST. 8. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue, to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DIST. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8, to the water.

DIST. 10. All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

No. 1. Dorchester street, corner Fourth, South Boston. Robt. E. Bartlett, *Foreman.*

No. 2. Fourth, corner of O street, South Boston. G. A. Jones, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street. James H. Le Favor, *Foreman.*

No. 4. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, *Foreman.*

No. 5. Marion street, East Boston. Gershom Sherman, *Foreman.*

No. 6. Wall street. P. E. Keyes, *Foreman.*

No. 7. East street. Daniel T. Marden, *Foreman.*

No. 8. Salem street. William Childs, *Foreman.*

No. 9. Paris street, East Boston. E. B. Smith, *Foreman.*

No. 10. River, foot of Mount Vernon street. Geo. W. Frost, *Foreman.*

No. 11. Sumner street, East Boston. G. W. Warren, *Foreman.*

No. 12. Corner Winslow and Dudley streets, Roxbury. B. McCarthy, *Foreman.*

No. 13. Cabot street, Roxbury. Francis Freeman, *Foreman.*

No. 14. Centre street, Roxbury. Charles F. Poor, *Foreman.*

No. 15. Corner Broadway and Dorchester avenue. Isaac A. Williams, *Foreman.*

No. 16. Temple street, Dorchester. Edwin R. Merrill, *Foreman.*

No. 17. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Alex. Glover, Jr., *Foreman.*

No. 18. Harvard street, Dorchester. John Colligan, *Foreman.*

No. 19. Norfolk street, Dorchester. George F. Fenno, *Foreman.*

No. 20. Walnut street, Dorchester. Wm. G. Blanchard, *Foreman.*

No. 21. Boston street, Dorchester. T. W. Gowan, *Foreman.*

No. 22. Dartmouth street. W. A. Gaylord, *Foreman.*

No. 23. Northampton street. Nathan L. Hussey, *Foreman.*

No. 24. Corner Warren and Quincy streets, Roxbury. D. C. Bickford, *Foreman.*

No. 25. Fort Hill square. C. O. Poland, *Foreman.*

No. 26. Mason street. C. C. Willett, *Foreman.*

No. 27. Elm street, Charlestown District. G. F. Titus, *Foreman.*

No. 28. Centre street, West Roxbury. Geo. B. Reiley, *Foreman.*

No. 29. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. C. H. Champney, *Foreman.*

No. 30. Mt. Vernon, near Centre street, West Roxbury. James B. Prescott, *Foreman.*

No. 31. South side of India Wharf. Fire-boat, "Wm. Flanders." Has four steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power, throwing 2,500 gallons of water per minute. S. L. Low, *Captain.*

No. 32. Bunker Hill, near Main street, Charlestown. M. V. B. Kimball, *Foreman.*

LADDER CARRIAGES.

No. 1. Friend street. John F. Egan, *Foreman.*

No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliot, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. John Grady, *Foreman.*

No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. John M. Powers, *Foreman.*

No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. Eugene Cummings, *Foreman.*

No. 6. Located in Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester. Henry Crane, *Foreman.*

No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. L. P. Bird, *Foreman.*

No. 8. Fort Hill square. George F. Griffin, *Foreman.*

No. 9. Main street, Charlestown District. C. H. W. Pope, *Foreman.*

No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury District, in house with steamer. Mark C. Davis, *Foreman.*

No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. James A. Dooley, *Foreman.*

No. 12. Tremont street, Roxbury. T. W. Conway, *Foreman.*

No. 13. Washington, near Dover street. J. W. Chase, *Lieut. in charge.*

No. 14. Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8.

Aerial ladder, Fort Hill square, in charge of Ladder No. 8.

Water Tower, Bulfinch street, in charge of Engine Co. No. 4.

HORSE HOSE-CARRIAGES.

Hose No. 1. Main street, Charlestown. George S. Rich, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 4. Corner Bunker Hill and Tufts streets, Charlestown. G. Getchell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. W. Lovell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston. John H. Weston, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury. Charles G. Green, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. E. F. Martin, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 9. B street, South Boston. Albert Schell, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. H. T. Bowers, *Foreman.*

Hose No. 12. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. David Smith, *Foreman.*

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, in charge.

No. 2. Church street. John Knights, *Foreman.*

No. 3. Longwood avenue. T. Henry Weltch, *Driver*, in command.

No. 4. Corner Washington and Poplar streets, West Roxbury. Thomas P. Lally, *Driver*, in command.

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. Chas. E. Wilson, *Driver*, in command.

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. George A. Kennison, *Driver*, in command.

The Engines, Hose, Hats, Axes, Ladders, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

BROWN S. FLANDERS, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,800, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall. He has also the care and charge of all the public Bells and Clocks.

Cyrus A. George, *Asst. Superintendent.*

Operators, Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam, James L. Crowley.

Foreman of Construction, Wm. H. Godfrey.

Repairers, George S. Thom, J. M. Morris, J. W. Bird, G. S. Mendall, J. Flavell, Issachar Wells, Wm. H. Barker, Charles Penny, David Isaacs, H. W. Cherrington.

Battery-man, James L. Gethins.

The above are appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal Stations, or Boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police-officers and one other person resident near each station have keys to the boxes. There are 354 fire-alarm boxes in connection with the head-quarters, numbered variously from 2 to 812.

ALARMS are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the alarm-bells, and upon the gongs in the engine-houses, for three rounds.

Alarms are usually given about half a minute from the time the box is operated.

Second Alarms are sounded by striking ten blows, followed by box number. *Third Alarms* are sounded by striking ten blows twice, followed by the box number.

In cases where the entire department is required, alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows twice, followed by the box number.

In cases where Hook and Ladder Companies *only* are wanted, the signal is given by striking fifteen blows once, with the number of the Company struck twice, thus: Hook and Ladder No. One, 15 — 1 — 1. Hook and Ladder No. Four, 15 — 4 — 4.

If more than one Hook & Ladder Company is wanted, the signal is given thus: Hook & Ladder One and Three, 15 — 1 — 1 — 3 — 3. Hook & Ladder Two and Four, 15 — 2 — 2 — 4 — 4.

Of other signals given on the fire-alarm bells, 189 indicates a fire at Deer Island; 198 indicates a call from Chelsea for assistance; 22 indicates no school; eleven blows indicates Police call.

MERIDIAN BELLS, at their various locations on churches, schoolhouses, in engine-houses, and R.R. depots, are struck from the Fire-Alarm office precisely at noon (Standard time), every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1862, Chap. 64; 1882, Chap. 216. Rev. Ord. Chap. 60.]

GEORGE F. GOOLD, *Harbor Master;* office, Eastern-avenue wharf. Salary, $1,500. Appointed annually.

Assistant Harbor Masters. The Harbor Master performs the duties of Captain of the Harbor Police, commanding the Police steamboat "PROTECTOR," whose officers and crew are appointed. *Assistant Harbor Masters*, receiving pay as members of the Police force. These are: Louis W. Swan, John W. Jackson, John T. O'Lalor, Ithamer A. Mereen, Byron F. Bragdon, George H. Adams, John J. Middleton, Nicholas C. Tallon; also Franklin Winchester, for duty at the Roxbury canal.

ISLANDS.

The following islands in the harbor of Boston belong to the city, viz.: —

1. *Deer Island.* Containing 134 acres of upland and 50 acres of flats; conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634–5.

2. *Thompson's Island.* Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.

3. *Great Brewster Island.* Containing 16 acres; was purchased, in 1848, for $4,000.

4. *Gallop's Island.* Containing 16 acres; purchased, in 1860, for $6,600.

5. *Apple Island.* Containing 9½ acres; was purchased, in 1867, for $3,750.

6. *Rainsford Island.* Containing 11 acres; was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings thereon, in 1871, for

$40,000. Male paupers, whose settlement is established in the city, are now located in the large hospital building upon this island.

7. *Moon Island.* Containing about 30 acres; was taken by right of eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others in 1879, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Main Drainage system.

8. *Long Island.* Containing about 182 acres; purchased in 1885 from the heirs of Thomas J. Dunbar and others, for $164,450, for the location of public institutions.

HEALTH.

[Charter, § 40. Rev. Ord., Chap. 23.]

By an ordinance passed Dec. 2, 1872, the powers of the Board of Health were removed from the Board of Aldermen, who had theretofore exercised them, and were vested in an independent Board, consisting of three persons, styled the Board of Health. One member of this Board is appointed annually for a term of three years from the first Monday of May. Salary, $3,000 each per annum.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Office, 32 Pemberton Square.]

George F. Babbitt. Term expires 1888.
Samuel H. Durgin, M.D., *Chairman.* Term expires 1887.
William Taylor.[1]

Charles E. Davis, Jr., *Clerk.* Salary, $2,500 per annum.

John H. McCollom, *City Physician.* Office, Chardon street. Salary, $2,700.

Morton Prince, *Assistant City Physician.* Office, Chardon street. Salary, $1,200.

Arthur G. Griffin, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. Salary, $1,200.

C. H. Cogswell, *Assistant Port Physician.* Salary, $900.

William G. Macdonald, *Medical Inspector.* Salary, $1,200.

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[1] Term ended 1886. Holds over by reason of non-appointment of successor.

QUARANTINE GROUNDS.

The Quarantine Grounds comprise that part of Boston Harbor known as the "President Roads," lying between Long, Deer, and Spectacle Islands. The steamer "Samuel Little," employed in the quarantine service, is subject to the orders of the Board of Health. *Captain of Steamer*, Geo. T. Ranlett. *Engineer*, Benj. H. Smith.

BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the Statutes of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by this city, Jan. 2, 1875. Seventeen free bath-houses have been established; open daily from June 1 to Sept. 30, at which, during the season of 1885, the number of persons bathing was 959,765.

MORGUE.

The City Morgue is located on North Grove street. F. L. Briggs, *Superintendent.*

LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

The following are the only persons, at this time, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, and under the supervision and inspection of the Board of Health, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

Mrs. Mary Doran, 2326 Washington street.
Mrs. William H. Ware, 4 Ferdinand street.
Dr. Charles H. Cobb, 358 Columbus avenue.
St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing avenue, Dorchester.
New England Hospital for women and children, Codman avenue.
Miss Elizabeth W. Ludgate, 361 Harrison avenue.
Mary E. Dudley, 63 Palmer street.
J. M. Twitchell, 783 East Fourth street, South Boston.
New England Moral Reform Society, 6 Oak Place.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

[Rev. Ord. Chap. 24.]

The Superintendent of Health, appointed annually, has charge of the city teams and stables, the cleaning of the public ways and catch-basins, and the removal of ashes and offal, under regulations approved by the Board of Health. He is also a member of the board for the purchase of horses and fodder, whose other members are the Superintendent of Streets and one of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

George W. Forristall, *Superintendent of Health.* Salary, $3,500.

Daniel B. Curtis, *Chief Clerk*, Salary, $1,800.

William G. Davies, *Assistant Clerk*, Salary, $1,300.

CITY REGISTRAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 16. Rev. Ord., Chap. 20.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio. Salary, $2,550. Appointed annually. The sum of $6,200 is allowed this department for regular clerk-hire.

The City Registrar keeps the records of the births, deaths, and marriages, and grants certificates of all intentions of marriage.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 35.]

William H. Whitmore, William S. Appleton.

Appointed annually, and serve without compensation.

The office of Record Commissioners was established by Ordinance passed July 6, 1875. The duties of the Commissioners are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. The present Commissioners have served continuously since the establishment of the office, and have published, under direction of the City Council, eleven volumes of records [City Docs. Nos. 92 of 1876; 46 of 1877; 39 of 1878; Nos. 9, 105, and 114 of 1880; No. 50 of 1881; No. 137 of 1882, No. 130 of 1883, and Nos. 75 and 170 of 1885] and others are in press.

INSPECTION OF MILK.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 57.]

James F. Babcock, *Inspector*. Office, 1151 Washington street. Salary, $1,800 per annum. [Rev. Standing Regulations, Chap. 2, § 4.] Appointed annually.

INSPECTION OF VINEGAR.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 60, §§ 69–71.]

James F. Babcock, *Inspector*. Office, 1151 Washington street. Salary, $1,200 per annum. Appointed annually

CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

[Stats. 1868, Chap. 68, and 1869, Chap. 349.]

This Cemetery, containing about forty-six acres, is situated in Ward 24, between Milton, Adams, and Granite streets, and is under the charge of the following

Board of Commissioners.

William Pope, term ends 1891.
J. Frank Howland, term ends 1890.
Albe C. Clark, term ends 1889, *Clerk*. Office, 30 Kilby st.
Herbert S. Carruth, term ends 1888.
Thomas F. Temple, term ends 1887, *Chairman*.

W. F. P. Howland acts as agent at the cemetery, by appointment of the Commissioners.

One member of the Board is appointed annually for a term of five years from May 1.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Stat. 1849, Chap. 150. Rev. Ord., Chap. 47.)

This Cemetery, now containing 104$\frac{3}{5}$ acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of a Board of Trustees, five in number, appointed annually, two of whom, at least, are owners of lots in said Cemetery.

Board of Trustees.

William P. Leavitt,
Charles M. Bromwich,
Benjamin F. Anthony,
George T. Chase,
Walter H. French.

The City Register is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex officio*. *Superintendent of the Cemetery*, John E. E. Goward. Salary, $2,500. Residence at the Cemetery. Post-office address, Mattapan.

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed annually.]

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 32, § 6.]

Alexander, Alexis.
Barry, Michael.
Barry, Simon.
Baxter, Alonzo T.
Bird, Ebenezer.
Brown, William E.
Brown, Edwin G.
Bryant, John.
Burke, John B.
Caro, Solomon M.
Cleary, James P.
Coburn, Ethan N.
Colbert, Charles E.
Cole, George S.
Cole, Jabez B.
Costello, William.
Cotter, James.
Courtney, William S.
Crosby, Frederick J.
Dacey, Charles M.
Daly, Richard J.
Denvir, Patrick.
Doherty, Cornelius F.
Dolan, James W.
Doolin, John.
Fallon, James P.
Fallon, John D.
Farrell, James.
Feeney, John.
Feely, Thomas.
Field, George V.
Folan, Martin T.
Gleason, Edward F.
Gleason, Reuben.
Green, William D.
Hawes, John H.
Haynes, James.
Haynes, John.
Heintz, John.
Johnson, George.
Jones, Lewis.
Jones, Lewis L.
Keating, John J.
Kelly, John A.
Kilroy, Peter.
Lavery, Alphonsus L.
Lavery, John W.
Lippa, William.
Lloyd, John A.
Lyons, Patrick F.
Maloney, Frank S.
Manning, Timothy F.
Manning, William.
McCaffrey, John.
McCartney, Timothy.
Meyer, Moritz.
Mitchell, Michael J.
Morris, John.

Mullen, James.
Mullen, Matthew J.
Mullen, Patrick H.
Murphy, John F.
Murphy, Michael J.
Murray, Bernard E.
Murray, Edward A.
Niles, William A.
Orcutt, Ira W.
Osborn, William T.
Peak, Charles A.
Peak, John H.
Perry, Charles L.
Pierce, John W.
Pinkham, Frederick S.
Reade, John.
Rockwood, William D.
Shannon, James B.
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, Lorenzo.
Sprague, John W.
Sullivan, Jeremiah.
Sullivan, John.
Taylor, Hugh.
Tinkham, Jeremiah.
Tinkham, Charles F.
Toole, Thomas J.
Warner, Jesse R.
Waterman, George H.
Waterman, Joseph S.
Weckerle, Joseph.
Willard, George A.
Williams, Nicholas M.
Williamson, Joseph.

[For fees of Undertakers, see Rev. Ord., Chap. 23, § 17.]

CITY HOSPITAL.

[Stat. 1880, Chap. 174. Rev. Ord., Chap. 39.]

The City Hospital is situated on Harrison avenue, between Springfield and Concord streets, and was commenced in 1861. It consists of seven pavilions, connected with a central structure. This hospital is established for the reception of those only who require temporary relief during sickness, or from injuries. The trustees may admit other cases temporarily, when necessity requires, to be removed elsewhere as soon as their condition will permit.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are five[1] in number, one of whom is appointed annually, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May. Following is the Board as at present constituted: —

John F. Young, term ends 1891.
A. Shuman, term ends 1890.
Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*, term ends 1889.
Timothy J. Dacey, *President*, term ends 1888.
Joseph A. Tucker, term ends 1887.

Superintendent and Resident Physician. — George H. M. Rowe, M.D., residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, $2,200, and board at the Hospital.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D.,
Alex D. Sinclair, M.D.,
William Ingalls, M.D.,
Fitch Edw. Oliver, M.D.,
W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.,
Benj. Cushing, M.D.

Visiting Physicians.

John G. Blake, M.D.,
George H. Lyman, M.D.,
Frank W. Draper, M.D.,
O. W. Doe, M.D.,
A. L. Mason, M.D.,
A. M. Sumner, M.D.,
Geo. B. Shattuck, M.D.,
Edward J. Forster, M.D.

Visiting Surgeons.

Charles D. Homans, M.D.,
David W. Cheever, M.D.,
Geo. W. Gay, M.D.,
Wm. P. Bolles, M.D.,
E. H. Bradford, M.D.,
Abner Post, M.D.

Ophthalmic Surgeons.

Henry W. Williams, M.D.,
Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.,
Myles Standish, M.D., *Assistant.*

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[1] Formerly seven. Stat. 1885, c. 266, excludes members of the City Council from membership in this Board.

Visiting Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System.

R. T. Edes, M.D., Jas. H. Denny, M.D.,
Chas. F. Folsom, M.D.

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Physicians.

Thos. M. Rotch, M.D., Francis H. Williams, M.D.,
Edw. H. Buckingham, M.D.

Surgeons.

M. F. Gavin, M.D., H. L. Burrell, M.D.,
Francis S. Watson, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of Women.

W. E. Boardman, M.D., C. M. Green, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Skin.

E. Wigglesworth, M.D., George H. Tilden, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Ear.

J. Orne Green, M.D., Francis H. Brown, M.D.

Physicians for Diseases of the Throat.

Thos. Amory DeBlois, M.D., F. H. Hooper, M.D.,
George A. Leland, M.D., *Assistant.*

Physicians for Diseases of the Nervous System.

Morton H. Prince, M.D., P. C. Knapp, Jr., M.D., *Assistant.*

Pathologist.

W. W. Gannett, M.D.,
H. C. Ernst, M.D., *Assistant.*

Registrar.

Herbert B. Whitney, M.D.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

[Stat. 1857, Chap. 35. Rev. Ord., Chap. 38.]

The House of Industry, the House of Reformation, and the Almshouse, at Deer Island; the Almshouses at Charlestown and at Austin Farm; the Almshouse at Rainsford Island; the Marcella-street Home for pauper and neglected children; the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital at South Boston, are under the care and government of a Board of nine Directors,[1] three of whom are appointed annually, to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in May.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Office, No. 30 Pemberton square.

Term ends 1889.	*Term ends 1888.*
Thomas Dwight,	Frederick S. Risteen,
John B. Martin,	Charles F. Parker,
John P. Santry.	Patrick H. Farren.

Term ends 1887.

Frederick Pease, Ezra J. Trull,
Joseph H. O'Neil, *President.*

William H. Hodgkins, *Clerk of Directors.* Salary, $3,000.
Francis W. Knowles, John E. Gilman, Joshua T. Fuller, and William A. Prescott, *Office Clerks.*

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Jerome W. Bartlett, *Captain,* who is appointed by the Board. The steamer's dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

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ALMSHOUSES.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent* at Deer Island. Salary, $500.

JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, $1,250, and board in the house.

BENJAMIN A. ATKINS, *Overseer* at Rainsford Island. Salary, $720, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult male paupers.

A. B. HEATH, M.D., *Superintendent* of Marcella-street Home. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the accommodation of male and female pauper and neglected children.

JOHN GALVIN, *Superintendent* at Austin Farm. Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of adult female paupers.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, DEER ISLAND.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500, and board in the house. Emanuel Schwab, M.D., *Resident Physician.* Salary, $1,500, and board in the house.

W. A. Witham, *Assistant Superintendent.* Salary, $1,000.

There is paid to the Board, by the Trustees of the Mason Fund, toward the support of a Chaplain, about $350.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION, DEER ISLAND.

JOHN C. WHITON, *Superintendent.* Salary, $500. This Institution is for the employment and reformation of Juvenile Offenders, both male and female.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

MARTIN V BERRY, *Master.* Salary, $2,500, and board in the house.

Deputy-Master, George S. Christie. Salary, $1,200, and board in the house.

Clerk, Wm. L. Peavey. Salary, $1,000, and board in the house.

Chaplain, Rev. Jonas B. Clark. Salary, $1,000.

There are also nine male assistants, salary from $300 to $800 each, and board; and five female assistants, salary from $250 to $350, and board.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*, and also *Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary, $2,500, and board in the house.

Elisha B. Lane, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, $1,000, and board.

Robert Swift, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent* and *Apothecary*. Salary, $500, and board.

Rev. Jonas B. Clark, *Chaplain*. Salary, $200.

There are also attached to this institution one male and two female supervisors, ten male and eleven female attendants, and one watchman.

HOME FOR THE POOR.

Long Island, in Boston Harbor, was purchased in 1885 with the view of consolidating all the pauper institutions on that site, and buildings are now in process of erection for that purpose. The sum of $80,000 has been appropriated for the completion of a building accommodating 500 poor.

LAMPS.

[Stat. 1825, Chap. 3. Rev. Ord., Chap. 34.]

Hugh J. Toland, *Superintendent of Lamps*. Salary, $3,500, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Appointed annually.

John B. Shea, *Clerk*. Salary, $1,500.

On the 1st of May, 1885, the number of Gas, Oil, and Electric lights was as follows: —

No. of Gas Lamps in the City Proper	3,544
" " " East Boston	788
" " " South Boston	772
" " " Roxbury	1,821
" " " Dorchester	1,140
" " " Jamaica Plain	555
" " " Brighton	521
" " " Charlestown	842
" " " Meridian-st. bridge, Chelsea	3
Total number of gas-lamps	9,986

The above lamps burn 4 feet of gas per hour. In addition are 63 lamps consuming 30 feet or more per hour.

There are in the City Proper, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, 2,630 oil lamps.

There are in the City Proper, South Boston, Roxbury, and Charlestown, 446 electric lights. These lights have displaced quite a number of gas-lamps, the proportion being about 3½ to 1.

The number of men employed as lamplighters is 145.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord. Chap. 25.]

Office, 2 Pemberton Square.

EDWARD P. NETTLETON, *Corporation Counsel.* Salary, $6,000.

ANDREW J. BAILEY. *City Solicitor.* Salary, $4,500.

Both officers are appointed annually for one year from the first Monday in July.

THOMAS M. BABSON, *First Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $3,000.

ROBERT W. NASON, *Second Assistant Solicitor.* Salary, $2,500.

CHARLES F. DAY and ROSCOE P. OWEN, *City Conveyancers.* Salaries, $2,500 each.

FISHER AMES, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,500.

The Assistant Solicitors, Conveyancers, and Clerk are appointed by the Corporation Counsel and City Solicitor jointly.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.[1]

[Stats. 1878, Chap. 114. Rev. Ord., Chap. 40.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an act of the Legislature, passed April 4, 1878, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding $1,000,000.

The Trustees are five in number (formerly seven), one of whom is appointed annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Samuel A. B. Abbott	term ends 1891.
William H. Whitmore	term ends 1890.
Henry W. Haynes	term ends 1889.
William W. Greenough, *President*	term ends 1888.
James Freeman Clarke	term ends 1887.

Mellen Chamberlain, *Librarian and Clerk.*

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Bates Hall, 275,688 volumes; Lower Hall, 40,911 volumes. Central Reading Room, 461 periodicals. Public Library Building, Boylston street. James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian.* Arthur M. Knapp, *Librarian of Bates Hall.* Edward Tiffany, *Librarian*

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[1] New Library Building. — By Chap. 222 of the Acts of 1880, amended by Chap. 141 of the Acts of 1883, the Commonwealth granted to the City of Boston a lot of land on the southerly corner of Dartmouth and Boylston streets "for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a building for the use of the Public Library of said city." By Chap. 143 of the Acts of 1882 said city was authorized to take, by purchase or otherwise, land "for the erection thereon of a Public Library, and for a yard for the same," with authority to "appropriate and use therefor any land now owned by it." Under the provisions of the last-named act, by an order approved April 17, 1883, certain lands adjacent to the land granted by the State were taken, and by order, approved April 14, 1883, loans were authorized as follows, viz.: $180,000, to pay for the land taken as above, and $450,000 for the erection of a Library building. Plans are now in preparation.

Lower Hall. José F. Carret, *Register.* A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves.* Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor.* William F. Robinson, *Registration Clerk.* William E. Ford, *Janitor.*

Bates Hall is open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. in winter, to 7 P.M. in summer; the Lower Hall, from 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M., except June, July, and August, when it closes at 8 P.M.; the Central Reading Room, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M., and on Sundays from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M.

In addition to the collections above mentioned, the Newspaper Room contains 3,927 volumes, the Duplicate Room, 15,571 volumes, and Bates Hall several hundred periodicals of less popular interest.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 25,748 volumes. Reading Room, 68 periodicals.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 11,917 volumes; Miss N. Josephine Bullard, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 59 periodicals.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 11,931 volumes; Miss Sarah C. Godbold, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 34 periodicals.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 24,224 volumes; Miss Sarah Bunker, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 74 periodicals.

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 13,500 volumes; Miss Mary E. Brock, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 52 periodicals.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 13,201 volumes; Miss Mary G. Coffin, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 30 periodicals.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 10,028 volumes; Mrs. Eliza R. Davis, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 37 periodicals.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 10,021 volumes; Mrs. Grace A. De Borges, *Librarian.* Reading Room, 26 periodicals.

NORTH END BRANCH, 1,087 volumes; Mrs. Eliza R. Davis, *Librarian.* Reading Room. 29 periodicals.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH, 3,239 volumes; delivery, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Miss Julia W. Richards, *Custodian.*

LOWER MILLS DELIVERY, Dorchester, Miss M. A. Hill, *Custodian.* Reading Room, 46 periodicals.

MATTAPAN DELIVERY, Tuesday to Saturday; Mrs. Harriet L. Atkinson, *Custodian.*

NEPONSET DELIVERY, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday; Miss Grace E. Powars, *Custodian.*

ROSLINDALE DELIVERY; Samuel T. Bowthorpe, *Custodian.*

The total number of volumes in the Public Library and Branches is 460,993, besides 115,000 unbound pamphlets; number of periodicals, including duplicates, 916.

[For a general sketch of the Library, and of the various donations received by it, see Municipal Register of 1878; also the annual report of the trustees.]

MARKET.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 46.]

GEORGE E. McKAY, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary, $2,500. Appointed annually.

SAMUEL WARDEN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500.

CHARLES O. FOX, *Weigher.* Salary, $800 per annum.

Inspectors of Provisions.

WILLIAM MACKIN, at large. Salary, $1,700. Appointed annually. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 180. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1876. P.S., c. 58.]

GEORGE W. BOYNTON, for Brighton Abattoir. Salary, $1,500. Appointed by Board of Health. [Statutes of 1876, Chap. 144.]

CITY MESSENGER.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 11.]

The City Messenger is elected annually by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council. He attends all meetings of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, waits upon all committees and boards when in session at City Hall, and performs other services for the

Mayor and City Council. He has general custody of the City Hall building, appoints all necessary subordinates, and has the direction of the detail of police in that building.

Alvah H. Peters, *City Messenger*. Salary, $2,500.
Foster M. Spurr, *First Assistant Messenger*. Salary, $1,500.
Charles E. Silloway, *Second Assistant Messenger*. Salary, $1,200.
Harry H. Osborn, *Third Assistant Messenger*. Salary, $1,000.

Appointed by City Messenger, subject to approval by the City Council.

PUBLIC PARKS.

[Stat. 1875, Chap. 185.]

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Legislature, May 6, 1875, subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens, June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; Nays, 2,311.

COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

John F. Andrew. Term ends 1889.
Patrick Maguire. Term ends 1888.
Benjamin Dean, *Chairman*. Term ends 1887.

George F. Clarke, *Secretary*.

[Office, corner of Congress street and Post-office square.]

One Commissioner is appointed annually before the first day of May, for three years, and the Commissioners serve without pay.

Public Parks.

Bussey Park and Arnold Arboretum	167	acres.
West Roxbury Park	518	"
Back Bay	106	"
Riverdale, now being purchased under a partial appropriation. Area, in Boston, 81; in Brookline, 29; total	110	"
Wood Island Park, East Boston, land and flats	81	"
Marine Park, City Point, South Boston, land and flats	50	"
Charles River Embankment, land and flats,	10	"
Total	1,042	"

The Arnold Arboretum contained originally 122.6 acres, belonging to Harvard University. This, together with about 45 acres of other land, was taken by the Park Commissioners for a Public Park, and 122 of the whole area of 167 acres were leased to the university, under perpetual lease, to be used only for the purposes of an arboretum.

By votes of the City Council, December 16, 24, 28, 1881, loans were authorized for a park in *West Roxbury*, $600,000; for a park at *City Point*, South Boston, $100,000; for a park at *East Boston* ("Wood Island Park"), $50,000; for the *Charles-river Embankment*, $300,000; for the improvement of *Muddy river* ("Riverdale"), near Brookline, $200,000; for the *Arnold Arboretum*, at West Roxbury, $60,000, and $75,000 for drive-ways. (See Doc. 134 of 1881.)

An additional loan of $120,000, for the park at City Point, South Boston ("Dorchester Point"), was authorized by an order approved April 17, 1883; and an additional loan of $500,000, for the further purchase of land for the West Roxbury Park, was authorized by an order approved January 4, 1884.

For the history and cost of the Back Bay Park, up to this time, see Docs. 1876, 42; 1877, 104; and vote of February 12, 1878; also Docs. 15 of 1879; 15 of 1880; 12 of 1881; 16 of 1882; 20 of 1883; 9 of 1884; 7 of 1885; 26 of 1886.

"Riverdale" is the only one of the above for which all the money needed has not yet been appropriated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Stat. 1885, Chap. 323. Rev. Ord. Chap. 26.]

By Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1885, all the powers vested in the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Boston by Stat. 1878, Chap. 244, are conferred upon a Board of Police appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. This Board is composed of three citizens of Boston, chosen from the two principal political parties, and the full term of office is five years from the first Monday in May. The present Board assumed office July 23, 1885.

The Board of Police has authority to appoint and establish and organize the police force of the city of Boston, and make all needful rules and regulations for its efficiency; to grant licenses for the sale of liquor, and to license and regulate billiard tables, bowling alleys, auctioneers, hawkers and pedlers, carriages, wagons, and other vehicles, intelligence offices, itinerant musicians, pawnbrokers, and dealers in second-hand articles and old junk.

In case of tumult, riot, or violent disturbance of the public order, the Mayor has the right to assume control, for the time being, of the police, first issuing his proclamation to that effect.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Albert T. Whiting, *Chairman*. Term ends 1890.
William H. Lee. Term ends 1889.
William M. Osborn. Term ends 1888.

Salary, $4,500 for Chairman; $4,000 for each of the others, paid from the treasury of the City of Boston.

Franklin C. Irving, Clerk. Salary, $2,500.
Office, 7 Pemberton Square.

OFFICERS.

7 Pemberton square.

CYRUS SMALL, *Superintendent of Police.* Salary, $3,000.
Joseph R. Burrill, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $2,300.
Thomas Ryan, *Clerk to Superintendent.* Salary, $1,500.
Orinton M. Hanscom, *Chief Inspector.* Salary, $2,000.
Thomas F. Gerraughty, Dennis A. Mountain, Patrick A. Mahony, George O. Richardson, Charles L. Skelton, Joseph Knox, William P. Watts, Charles Glidden, Andrew Houghton, William Burke, *Inspectors.*
Joseph H. Warren, *Inspector of Carriage Licenses.*
Timothy R. Page, *Inspector of Wagon Licenses.*
Benjamin D. Burley, *Inspector of Intelligence Offices.*
William H. McCausland, *Inspector of Pawnbrokers.*
Sergt. George Munroe, detailed to obtain evidence for medical examiners.
William H. Dyer, *Inspector of Claims.*
George E. Savory, *Property Clerk.*

The salary of the Property Clerk is $1,500 per annum, and the salaries of the several inspectors are $3.50 each per day.

On day service: *Lieuts.* James P. J. Haney, George A. Walker, and Eben S. Crocker, *Sergeant.*
On night service: Isaac Hines and Osgood W. Knowles, *Sergeants.*

FIRST DIVISION.

Hanover street.

Henry Dawson, *Captain.*
Lawrence Cain, Orison Little, *Lieutenants.*
Nathan A. Simonds, William H. Pierce, Thomas W. Coleman, *Sergeants.*

SECOND DIVISION.

Court square.

Romanzo H. Wilkins, *Captain.*
John F. Gardiner, Thomas Weir, *Lieutenants.*
William B. Daley, James Lyons, Curtis Trask, *Sergeants.*

THIRD DIVISION.

Joy street.

Timothy A. Hurley, *Captain.*
Edward F. Gaskin, William S. Kendall, *Lieutenants.*
Patrick Lee, Ira C. Foster, Jason W. Butters, *Sergeants.*

FOURTH DIVISION.

La Grange street.

Henry C. Hemmenway, *Captain.*
James H. Lambert, Richard M. Irish, *Lieutenants.*
Cyrus K. Thomas, Hiram H. Rich, John J. Hanley, *Sergeants.*

FIFTH DIVISION.

East Dedham street.

Martin L. White, *Captain.*
Edward M. Johnson, Wilbur Laskey, Jr., *Lieutenants.*
Daniel H. Bridgham, Fred I. Dinsmore, James E. Sargent, *Sergeants.*

SIXTH DIVISION.

Broadway, South Boston.

Benjamin P. Eldridge, *Captain.*
Henry O. Goodwin, James M. Coulter, *Lieutenants.*
Joseph B. Emerson, Eugene M. Johnson, William O. Libbey, *Sergeants.*

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Meridian street, East Boston.

Joseph H. Bates, *Captain.*
Joseph B. Blanchard, George W. Adams, *Lieutenants.*
Samuel A. Todd, Benjamin B. Brown, Samuel D. Blanchard, *Sergeants.*

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Corner Commercial and Battery streets.

George F. Goold, *Captain and Harbor-Master.*
Byron F. Bragdon, Louis W. Swan, *Lieutenants.*
Stephen Heuton, Charles H. Tighe, John T. O'Lalor, Daniel F. Geary, Patrick Houghton, Jr., *Sergeants.*

NINTH DIVISION.

Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.

Lyford W. Graves, *Captain.*
Francis H. Briggs, William C. Downing, *Lieutenants.*
Charles W. Hunt, Jeremiah J. Driscoll, George A. Wyman, *Sergeants.*

TENTH DIVISION.

Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.

James W. Twombly, *Captain.*
Charles C. J. Spear, Daniel E. Curran, *Lieutenants.*
Eben T. Hitchcock, Philip E. Clark, James J. Curry, *Sergeants.*

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.

Horace M. Ford, *Captain.*
George Emerson, Michael Merrick, Jr., *Lieutenants.*
James P. Keelan, Luther H. Collyer, Edward F. Hallahan, *Sergeants.*

TWELFTH DIVISION.

Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.

Elijah H. Goodwin, *Captain.*
Charles S. Hildreth, Thomas H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*
David M. Pierce, Harrison B. Vinal, George W. Wescott, *Sergeants.*

THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury.

Paul J. Vinal, *Captain.*
Andrew J. Chase, George E. Hains, *Lieutenants.*
Philip McBryan, William Fottler, George F. McCausland, *Sergeants.*

FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

Old Town Hall, Brighton.

David W. Herrick, *Captain.*
Gustavus A. Smith, William H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*
James T. Comee, Lowell M. Stevenson, Jacob W. Glynn, *Sergeants.*

FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

Old City Hall, Charlestown.

Oliver Ayers, *Captain.*
William H. Brown, Benjamin Williams, *Lieutenants.*
Sullivan A. Johnston, James M. Ellis, Philemon D. Warren, *Sergeants.*

ON DUTY IN CITY-HALL CORRIDORS.

William C. F. Tracy, Owen T. Winn, *Lieutenants*.

STREET-RAILWAY POLICE.

Charles W. Boyer, *Sergeant*.

CITY PRISON.

Basement of Court-House.

Lieut. Lyman W. Gould, *Keeper of the Lockup*.
Thomas Fitzgerald and Daniel J. Sweeney, *Assistants*.
Annie Duren, *Matron*.
John Cowdry, *Steward*.

Salary of keeper, $4.00 per day, and of assistants $3.50, each, per day.

The whole number in the Police Department, of all ranks, May 1, 1885, was 785.

Salaries, in addition to those recited above: Captains, $4.00, each, per day; Lieutenants, $3.50, each, per day; Sergeants, $3.25 per day; House Sergeants, $3.25 per day; Patrolmen, first year's service, $2.50; second year's service, $2.75; third and successive years' service, $3.00 per day.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 212, § 78; Stat. 1882, Chap. 125.]

Edward H. Savage. Office, 33 School street, Room 1. Salary, $1,500 per annum.

Appointed May 2, 1881, by the Mayor and Aldermen, until removed. His duty is to recommend to the courts the placing on probation of persons convicted in the courts of this county who may be expected to reform without punishment. He is also authorized, by Chap. 129 of the Acts of 1880, to investigate and report upon application for release on probation of persons in the Jail and House of Correction. Releases on probation of inmates of the Jail are granted by the Board of Aldermen, and from other institutions by the Directors thereof.

There have also been appointed George N. Parker, for service in South Boston, and William F. Reed, for service in Roxbury. Salary, $700, each.

CONSTABLES.

[Stat. 1802, Chap. 7.]

By resolution, passed Sept. 20, 1880, the Board of Aldermen declared it expedient to limit the number of constables to forty, exclusive of those connected with the courts or holding other official positions.

This number has since been slightly increased. Constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of $3,000. [See Pub. Stat., Chap. 28, § 9.]

Connected with official positions.

Richard F. Andrews,
William H. Badlam,
Charles A. Barry,
John R. Barry,
Francis J. Baxter,
William A. Blossom,
Samuel Brackett,
Carlan A. Brown,
Moses P. Brown,
Charles Burcham,
William W. Campbell,
Samuel Canning, Jr.,
Joseph D. Coburn,
Michael D. Collins,
George W. Conant,
William P. Cook,
W. M. H. Copeland,
Thomas A. Crawford,
Daniel A. Cronin,
Daniel B. Curtis,
James G. Davis,
Isaac W. Derby,
John A. Devlin,
Robert Donnelly,
John A. Duddy,
Thomas Fee, Jr.,
Jeremiah G. Fennessey,
Thomas Folger,
Henry M. Forristall,
William A. Fort,
Elijah D. Foss,
John J. Franey,
Silas G. Gage,
William T. Gardner,
James F. Goodwin,
Thomas Hall,
Charles P. Harrington,
Sylvester H. Hebard,
John J. Henry,
Robert Herter,
William L. Hicks,
Edward W. Hudson,
Luther Hutchins,
Frederic P. Ingalls,
Charles P. Johnson,
Stephen P. Kelley,
Henry P. Kennedy,
James M. Kilroy,
John Leahy,
Martin M. Lomasney,
Daniel A. McCarty,
William H. McIntosh,
Adolphus G. McVey,
Benjamin Meriam,
James F. Mitchell,
George B. Munroe,
Jotham E. Munroe,
John Newell,
Daniel Noonan,
Charles H. Orr,
Leavitt B. Palmer,
Sylvester E. Partridge,
Alvah H. Peters,
Alvin I. Phillips,
William S. Post,
J. Edward Priest,
Patrick F. Reddy,
James W. Reed, Jr.,
John Robie,
John Rogers,
Edwin B. Spinney,
Daniel P. Sullivan,
Denis A. Sullivan,
William G. Tyler,
Eldridge G. Wallis,
Albert Watts,
Romanzo N. Wiswall,
Abraham G. Wyman.

Not connected with official positions, but authorized to serve and execute civil process.

Frank E. Allard,
Tolbert P. Atkinson,
Joshua Brothers,
James M. Carter,
Herbert L. Critchett,
Joseph Conneton,
Charles P. Cook,
James W. Currier,
Hinds R. Darling,
George C. Davis,
Albion P. Dearborn,
Alvin S. Drew,
George G. Drew,
John A. Duggan,
Ephraim W. Farr,
Frank M. Flint,
Lewis G. Grossman,
John E. Hallett,
John C. Harrington,
James G. Harrington,
Edwin L. Howard,
William K. Jones,
Frederick P. Knapp,
Russell R. Knapp,
William B. Knapp,
James F. Larkin,
George R. Mathews,
John H. McElroy,
Isaac McDonald,
Isaiah Paine, Jr.,
George B. Proctor,
John G. Ray,
John R. Rea,
William D. Rockwood,
Joseph R. Rowe,
Burnham Royce,
Jesse L. Scott,
Simon Simmons,
Walter Simmons,
Austin R. Smith,
Asa Southworth,
Anson Stern,
Barry Sullivan,
James H. Sullivan,
William H. Swift,
Frederic S. Walker,
Morris J. Walsh,
Frank T. Ware,
Wright W. Williams.

Employés of the Boston Gas-Light Co., and serving without bonds.

William H. Durell,
S. H. T. Houghton,
Charles Chittenden,
Samuel D. Winter.

With Society P.C.T.A., and serving without bonds.

Lemuel B. Burrill,
Thomas Langlan.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

The following officers, appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1866, to make complaints and execute warrants in cases of the violation of the Ordinance in relation to Neglected Children, are also appointed as constables without giving bonds, viz.: —

Charles E. Turner,
George M. Felch,
George Murphy,
James Bragdon,
Denis Moore,
Abraham M. Leavitt,
Samuel McIntosh,
Edward F. Mecuen,
Jeremiah M. Swett,
James P. Leeds,
Charles S. Wooffindale,
Sumner P. White,
Warren J. Stokes,
Hannibal F. Ripley,
Warren A. Wright,
Richard W. Walsh,
Edwin R. Smyth.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Stat. 1864, Chap. 128. Rev. Ord., Chap. 32.]

The Overseers of the Poor in the Town of Boston, a corporation established in 1772, was, by act of the Legislature, in 1864, succeeded by the Corporation styled the "Overseers of the Poor in the City of Boston," consisting of twelve residents of Boston, four of whom are appointed annually in February or March, to serve for the term of three years from the first Monday in April. The Board of 1886 is composed as follows: —

Term ends 1889.

Solomon Friedman,
Daniel A. Madden,
Michael C. Curry,
Thomas Sproules.

Term ends 1888.

Thomas F. Temple, *Chairman*,
Benjamin F. Campbell,
John P. Dore,
Daniel S. Burnham.

Term ends 1887.

Thomas F. Ring,
Isaac T. Campbell,
William J. Welch,
Samuel D. Sawin.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary*.
Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*.

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month, at the office in the Charity Building, Chardon street.

Office Clerks. — Henry Shaw, George O. Wilson, Josephine Newmarch, Helen F. Murtagh.

Visitors. — Henry L. Richards; John A. McLaughlin; Charles J. Roath, East Boston; Michael J. Killion, Roxbury; Marcus Kallman, South Boston; Bernard McNellis, Charlestown.

Agents. — ——— ———, West Roxbury; G. W. Warren, Brighton.

Physicians. — Rufus W. Sprague, Charlestown; George Faulkner, West Roxbury; H. E. Marion, Brighton; E. T. Williams, Roxbury.

Janitor. — John O'Brien.

Matron of Temporary Home. — Adeline E. Crockett.

The Overseers of the Poor are also incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE FOR WAYFARERS who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

STATE AID.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 30.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are made at the Paymaster's office, Charity Building, Chardon street.

REUBEN PETERSON, JR., *Paymaster.* Appointed by City Treasurer. Salary, $1,200; and $1,800 as *Clerk for Committee on State Aid.*

Elizabeth Jones, *Assistant.* Salary, $1,200.

CITY PRINTING.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 33.]

THOMAS J. LANE, *Superintendent of Printing.* Salary, $2,500. Appointed annually for one year from July 1.

Messrs. ROCKWELL & CHURCHILL, 39 Arch street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract.

SEWERS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 27.]

The Superintendent of Sewers, appointed annually, has the general supervision of all common sewers built, or permitted to be built, by the city, the charge of their building and repair, and the regulation of private drains entering into common sewers.

THOMAS J. YOUNG, *Superintendent of Sewers.* Salary, $3,500.
JAMES J. COSTELLO, *Chief Clerk.* Salary, $2,500.
MARK WILMARTH, *Chief Engineer.* Salary, $2,000.

MAIN DRAINAGE.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the present system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which can be made therein. Accordingly, the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission: E. S. Chesborough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submitted their report (City Doc. No. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of over $6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of $40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island.

In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject reported (City Doc. 70), recommending the immediate undertaking of this project; and on August 9, 1877 a loan of $3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island. A further sum of $1,500,000 was appropriated for this object in May, 1882, and $200,000 in June, 1885. On the first of January, 1884, construction was sufficiently advanced to permit the works being put in operation. The work is in charge of the City Engineer.

STREETS.

BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

[Stat. 1870, C. 337; 1879, C. 198; Pub. Stat., C. 49, §§ 84–86.]

This Board has charge of the laying out and widening of streets and highways, and of the assessment and payment of damages therefor. One member of the Board is chosen by popular vote at the annual municipal election to serve for a term of three years from the first Monday in January.

John P. Dore. Term expires 1889.

Isaac Hull Wright, *Chairman.* Term expires 1888.

Isaac S. Burrell. Term expires 1887.

Salary, $3,000, each, per annum.

Joseph H. Jenkins, *Clerk.* Salary, $1,800.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 26, §§ 3–7.]

Under direction of the Mayor, as Surveyor of Highways, the Superintendent of Streets, appointed annually, superintends the general condition of the streets of the city, and has charge of the work of laying out, widening, paving, grading, watering, and repairs of the same, and the numbering of the buildings thereon.

John W. McDonald, *Superintendent of Streets.* Salary, $4,000, and use of a horse and vehicle.

Charles Morton, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, $2,500.

CITY SURVEYOR.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 19.]

The City Surveyor is appointed annually. His duties consist in the giving of grades and lines of streets, surveys, and levels, and plans for the Board of Street Commissioners, the Paving, Sewer, Public Building, Public Land, Assessors, Inspector of Buildings, Police, and other departments, measurement of contractor's work for the Paving Department, drawing plans and writing descriptions of land for the City Solicitor, etc.

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor.* Salary, $3,300. Office, City Hall.

S. CLARENCE ELLIS, *Chief Assistant.* Salary, $2,100.

J. W. MORRISON, *Head Draughtsman and Clerk.* Salary, $1,300.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

[Stat. 1874, Chap. 60.]

CYRUS S. HALDEMAN. Term expires 1889.
MICHAEL CARNEY. Term expires 1888.
LINUS E. PEARSON, *Chairman.* Term expires 1887.

Salary, $2,500 each, per annum. Office, No. 30 Pemberton square. One member of the Board of Registrars of Voters is appointed annually, in February or March, for a term of three years from April 1.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 30.]

By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one Board, to be called the Boston Water Board. An ordinance to establish the Boston Water Board was passed March 22, 1876. (City Doc. No. 28.) One member of the Board is appointed annually, to serve for three years from the first Monday of May. The salary of members of the Boston Water Board is fixed at five dollars, each, for each half-day of actual service.

BOSTON WATER BOARD.

Horace T. Rockwell, *Chairman.* Term ends 1889.
William B. Smart. Term ends 1888.
Thomas F. Doherty.[1] Term ends 1887.

Walter E. Swan, *Clerk.* Salary, $2,600. Joseph W. Swan, *Assistant*, $1,400.

The City Engineer is, *ex officio*, Engineer of the Water Department, has the general superintendence of all the works and is in charge of new constructions.

WATER REGISTRAR.

[Rev. Ord., Chap. 31.]

William F. Davis, *Water Registrar.* Appointed annually. Salary, $3,000. Office, City Hall.

Charles H. Little, *Deputy Collector of Rates.* Salary, $2,500.

Water-rates are payable at the office of the City Collector.

COCHITUATE WATER-WORKS.

Ezekiel R. Jones, *Superintendent Eastern Division of Water-Works* Salary, $3,000. Office at 221 Federal street, Boston.

D. Fitzgerald, *Superintendent Western Division of Water-Works.* Salary, $3,000. Office at Chestnut-Hill Reservoir.

George S. Follansbee, *Superintendent Meter Division.* Salary, $1,500. Office, 221 Federal street.

D. B. Cashman, *Superintendent Inspection and Waste Division.* Salary, $2,500. Office, Basement City Hall.

MYSTIC WATER-WORKS.

[Acts of 1861, Chap. 105.]

J. Henry Brown, *Superintendent.* Salary, $2,000.

Joseph H. Caldwell, *Clerk and Deputy Collector of Rates.* Salary, $2,500.

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[1] From Aug. 26, 1885.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Pub. Stat., Chap. 65, § 8. Stat. 1882, Chap. 42. Rev. Ord., Chap. 62.]

Michael D. Collins, *Sealer.* Salary, $2,500 per annum. Daniel P. Sullivan, Benjamin Brintnall, Edward Carl, William W. Bryant, *Deputies.* Salaries, $1,400, each, per annum. Office, Basement of Court-House, Court square. The Sealer and Deputy Sealers are also appointed to be *Seizers of Charcoal Baskets.* [P.S., c. 60, § 88.]

The Sealer and Deputies are appointed annually in March or April, and take office May 1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following City Officers are paid by fees, and are appointed annually: —

Inspector of Lime. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 46–52.] Daniel Higgins.

Culler of Hoops and Staves. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 41–45.] Michael Hickey.

Fence-Viewers. [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 1–19.] Woodbury L. Lewis, George A. Spear, and William Barton.

Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers. [P.S., c. 27, § 78; c. 36, §§ 20–41.] *East Boston.* — James V. Chase, Daniel W. Clark. *South Boston.* — William T. McChesney. *Roxbury.* — Bernard Crosby, Sylvester E. Partridge, Augustine M. Harris. *Dorchester.* — Henry Griffith. *West Roxbury.* — Michael Wheyland. *Brighton.* — Patrick J. Welch, Jonathan McConnell.

Weighers and Inspectors of Vessels and Ballast. [P.S., c. 69, §§ 13–22. Rev. Ord., c. 50.] William Dolan, *Inspector-in-chief.* John Kenney, John J. Caddigan, Edward Hughes.

Surveyors of Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone. [P.S., c. 60, § 53. St. Reg. of Ald., c. 9, §§ 1–5.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary, Daniel Higgins.

Inspectors of Petroleum and Coal Oils. [P.S., c. 59, § 6. St. Reg. of Ald., c. 9, § 7.] Robert F. Means, Joshua Cleaves, Nathaniel P. Cleaves.

Superintendent Hay-Scales, etc. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 32–34. Rev. Ord., c. 54.] *North Scales.* — Charles J. Kidney. *South Scales.* — Levi

Chadbourne. *South Boston Scales.* — John M. Johnson. *East Boston Scales.* — Ebenezer Hodge. *Roxbury.* — Andrew W. Newman. *Brighton.* — Benjamin F. Paine. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, George James, Levi P. Dudley.

Measurers of Upper Leather. [P.S., c. 62.] William Powers, Roswell F. Keith, Jason H. Boyden, George H. Keith.

Measurers of Wood and Bark. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 72–78. Rev. Ord., c. 56. St. Reg., c 9, § 8.] Morton Alden, Jeremiah J. Callahan, Chas. B. Moseley, Elmore E. Locke, J. Tilson Morrill, Randall G. Morse, J. B. L. Bartlett, John H. Brine, Herbert W. Pike, Thomas Colman, Jr., Thomas J. Elliott, Samuel Hosea, Jr., John W. Wiggin, Alfred A. Hall, J. Clarence Whitney.

Measurers of Grain. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 21–28. St. Reg., c. 9, § 6.] Alexander Douglas, Michael Finn, Alfred J. Sidwell, Cornelius Cowhig, Daniel Hurley, George P. Ray, Aug. W. Burrill, Alton F. Dow, George W. Wheelock, Henry B. Sellon, Richard B. Sellon, Richard Verling, Barney Crorken, Dennis Kelleher, John Savage, Charles Brackett, Royal W. Doughty, Patrick Grant, William Logan, Joseph Sidwell, Jr.

Inspectors of Pressed or Bundled Hay and Straw. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 35–40.] Morton Alden, Israel M. Barnes, Edwin Y. Brown, Edward A. Thurston, Edward F. Kearns, Charles R. Davis, Patrick Dunn, Jasper H. Eaton, Thomas B. Gammon, John W. Hayward, William Lincoln, Samuel B. Livermore, Jairus L. Litchfield, William A. Treadwell, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr.

Weighers of Beef. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 1, 2.] Florence J. Donovan, J. Tilson Morrill, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr.

Weighers of Boilers and Heavy Machinery. [P.S., c. 65, § 30.] Florence J. Donovan, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., James N. Spear, Edward Gustin, Charles H. Shepley.

Weighers of Coal. [P.S., c. 60, §§ 80–84.] Morton Alden, Floren Barri, John H. Brine, Edwin G. Brown, Edwin Y. Brown, J. B. L. Bartlett, Winfield A. Burnham, W. H. Mahoney, R. D. Cate, O. W. Chenery, Thomas Coleman, Jr., Jeremiah J. Callahan, Florence J. Donovan, Jasper H. Eaton, Charles A. Grant, Cornelius J. McNaughton, William P. McCobb, Charles B. Moseley, Elmore E. Locke, C. E. Mack, John Morrison, John Morrish, Alexander A. McGahey, Jr., James T. Pond, Herbert W. Pike, William L. Smith, James N. Spear, C. S. Wellington, William O. Wiley, E. B. Wolston, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Michael J. Murray, J. Clarence Whitney, Henry A. Frost, Charles H. Shepley, Robert D. Carter, J. F. Wilson.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk. — John Noble. Salary, $3,500, and one-half excess of fees.

Assistant Clerk. — Henry A. Clapp. Salary, $2,500.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk. — Joseph A. Willard, First Session, Court-House, Court square. Salary, $3,000, and one-half excess of fees.

First Assistant Clerk. — Edwin A. Wadleigh, Second Session, Court-House, Court square. Salary, $2,500.

Second Assistant Clerk. — Edward A. Willard, Third Session, 39 Court street. Salary, $2,500.

Third Assistant Clerk. — Henry C. Meserve, Fourth Session, 22 School street. Salary, $1,500.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

District Attorney. — Oliver Stevens. Salary, $4,500. Elected by the people in 1883, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1884. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 2.]

First Assistant District Attorney. — Timothy J. Dacey. Salary, $2,400. *Second Assistant.* — Melvin O. Adams. Salary, $2,400. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk to District Attorney. — Fred. E. Hurd. Salary, $1,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

Clerk of Court. — John P. Manning. Salary, $3,000, and one-half excess of fees. Elected by the people in 1881, for five years. [Gen. Stat., Chap. 10, § 3.]

SHERIFF.

Sheriff and Jailer. — John B. O'Brien. Salary as Sheriff, $2,500, as Jailer, $1,000, and room and board at Jail. Elected by the people in 1883, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 5.]

Deputy Sheriffs [P.S., c. 25, §§ 2, 3] are appointed by the Sheriff, as follows: —

Deputy Sheriff and Special Sheriff.

John B. Ingalls.

Deputy Sheriffs for Service of Writs.

William D. Martin,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Thomas Fee, Jr.,
Fred H. Seavey.

Deputy Sheriffs for Court Duty.

Harum Merrill,
George B. Munroe,
Daniel Noonan,
Henry F. Spach,
Samuel Canning.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Frank W. Draper, 36 Worcester street.
Francis A. Harris, 43 Hancock street.

Salaries, $3,000, each.

Associate Medical Examiner.

George Stedman, 8 Park square.

Salary, $500. [All appointed by the Governor. P.S., Chap. 26.]

MEDICAL DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into two districts by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. [See Records of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.]

COUNTY AND CITY COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this Court were performed by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are recited below.

In 1866 this Court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, Senior Justice.
William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.
Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.
John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1866.
James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.
Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.
Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.
Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1866.
George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.
Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1866.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1866 to 1871.
Mellen Chamberlain, 1866 to 1878. *Chief Justice*, 1871 to 1878.
Francis W. Hurd, 1866 to 1870.
Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to 1886.
William E. Parmenter, 1871. *Chief Justice*, 1883.
J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to 1883.
William J. Forsaith, 1882.
Matthew J. McCafferty, 1883 to 1885.
John H. Hardy, 1885.
Benjamin R. Curtis, 1886.

MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1885.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court-House, Court square. Jurisdiction within district, 1876, C. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, C. 187.]

Chief Justice. — William E. Parmenter. *Associate Justices.* — William J. Forsaith, John H. Hardy, Benjamin R. Curtis. Salary, $3,000, each. [Stats. of 1874, c. 271; 1882, c. 41.]

Terms of the Court.

For Civil Business. — Every Saturday, at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding $1,000.

Wm. T. Connolly, *Clerk.* Salary, $3,000. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Orsino G. Sleeper, *Assistant.* Salary, $1,800.

Henry E. Bellew, *Second Assistant.* Salary, $1,600.

For Criminal Business. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

John C. Leighton, *Clerk.* Salary, $3,000. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Frederick C. Ingalls, *First Assistant Clerk.*	Salary, $2,000.
Otis V. Waterman, *Second Assistant Clerk.*	Salary, $1,800.
William W. Davis, *Third Assistant Clerk.*	Salary, $1,600.
John C. L. Sanborn, *Fourth Assistant Clerk.*	Salary, $1,400.
Edward J. Lord, *Additional Assistant Clerk.*	Salary, $1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and 22. Court-House, Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.]

Justice, Solomon A. Bolster. Salary, $2,000.

Special Justices, George R. Wheelock and Walter S. Frost.

Clerk, Alfred Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Assistant, Giles H. Rich. Salary, $800.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court-House, Dorchester street, at the corner of West Fourth street.]

Justice, Robert I. Burbank. Salary, $2,000.

Special Justices, Joseph D. Fallon and Charles J. Noyes.

Clerk, Joseph H. Allen. Salary, $1,400. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, from 9 A.M. until 12 M.

For the trial of *civil* actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2, Boston, and Town of Winthrop. Court-House, at Public Library building, Meridian street.]

Justice, William H. H. Emmons. Salary, $1,800.

Special Justices, William W. Dwyer and James L. Walsh.

Clerk, Willard S. Allen. Salary, $1,400. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 25. Court-House, Old Town Hall.]

Justice, Henry Baldwin. Salary, $1,600.

Special Justice, Joseph Bennett.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 9 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 9 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court-House, Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain.]

Justice, J. M. F. Howard. Salary, 1,600.

Special Justices, George R. Fowler and Charles G. Keyes.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business every Saturday, until 12 o'clock, noon.

Communications by mail to be directed "Court-room, Jamaica Plain."

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court-House, Field's Corner.]

Justice, Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, $1,600.
Special Justices, George M. Reed, George A. Fisher.
Clerk, N. Thomas Merritt, Jr. Salary, $900.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M., for *civil* business on Saturday, at 9.30 A.M.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court-House, Old City Hall, City Square.]

Justice, George L. Ruffin. Salary, $1,800.
Special Justices, Henry W. Bragg and Joseph H. Cotton.
Clerk, Daniel Williams. Salary, $1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

Judge, John W. McKim. Salary, $5,000.
Register, Elijah George. Salary, $3,000.
Assistant Register, John H. Paine. Salary, $2,000.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1883, for five years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 4.]

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

Register of Deeds, Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1885, for three years. [Pub. Stat., Chap. 10, § 9.]
Assistant Register, Charles W. Kimball. [Appointed by the Register. P.S., Chap. 24, § 9.]

COURT–HOUSE.

The Court-House for Suffolk County is located in Court square. Thomas Watson, *Keeper*. [Appointed by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, and salary determined by him.]

NEW COURT–HOUSE.

By Chap. 377, Acts of 1885, Messrs. SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, THOMAS J. WHIDDEN, and GODFREY MORSE, Commissioners previously appointed by the Mayor to make preliminary arrangements for the erection of a new Court-House, were authorized to select and take land on behalf of the city for that purpose, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and to erect a suitable building thereon. Under this authority, 67,208 feet of land, of the assessed valuation of $713,000, has been taken on Pemberton Square and Somerset street. Settlements have been made for more than one-half of the land taken, at about the appraised value. By Chap. 122, Acts of 1886, authority was given this commission to take seven additional estates on Pemberton Square and Somerset street, aggregating 17,854 feet, for the purpose of accommodating the Registry of Deeds and the Registry of Probate. George A. Clough, formerly City Architect, has been chosen by the Commissioners to be the architect of the new building. The Commissioners receive a salary of $2,000, each, per annum.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TIMOTHY J. DACEY, *President.*

Term expires January, 1887.

Charles L. Flint,
Charles T. Gallagher,
James C. Davis,
Nahum Chapin,
Emily A. Fifield,[1]
John C. Crowley,
Abram E. Cutter,
James S. Murphy,
Gerald Griffin.[1]

Term expires January, 1888.

John G. Blake,
Russell D. Elliott,
Samuel Eliot,
Joseph D. Fallon,
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John W. Porter,
Gaston A. Roeth,
Francis A. Walker.

Term expires January, 1889.

Bordman Hall,
William C. Williamson,
George B. Hyde,
William A. Dunn,
Edwin H. Darling,
Henry Canning,
Raphael Lasker,
Timothy J. Dacey.

Phineas Bates, *Secretary.* Salary, $2,880.
William J. Porter, *Auditing Clerk.* Salary, $2,880.
Alvah H. Peters, *Messenger.* Salary, $200.

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[1] Chosen April 13, for balance of municipal year, to fill vacancies by resignation of George H. Plummer and William J. McCormick.

One-third of the Board are elected annually at the municipal election, upon a general ticket. Any vacancies are filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of the School Committee and Board of Aldermen. [Stat. 1875, Chap. 241; Pub. Stat., Chap. 44, § 22.]

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except July and August.

Rooms of the Board, Mason street, open from 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — William C. Williamson, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter, Darling, and Canning.

ANNUAL REPORT. — Edwin H. Darling, *Chairman*, Messrs. Lasker and Eliot.

DRAWING AND MUSIC. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Cutter, Williamson, Walker, and Lasker.

ELECTIONS. — Edwin H. Darling, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter and Roeth.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Lasker, Williamson, Murphy, and Dacey.

EXAMINATIONS. — John C. Crowley, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Flint, Fallon, and Eliot.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — Samuel Eliot, *Chairman*, Messrs. Walker and Davis.

HYGIENE. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley and Blake.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL. — James S. Murphy, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake and Walker.

NOMINATIONS. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Dacey, Porter, Eliot, and Dunn.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs. Gallagher, Fallon, Murphy, and Hall.

SALARIES. ——— ———, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Hyde, Cutter, and Hall.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Davis, Darling, and Lasker.

Sewing. ——— ———, *Chairman*, Messrs. Walker, Roeth, Hall, and Canning.

Supplies. — James C. Davis, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Dacey, and Elliott.

Text-books. — John G. Blake, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Flint, Davis, and Fallon.

Truant-Officers. — Russell D. Elliott, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Roeth, and Dunn.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION COMMITTEES.

Normal School. — George B. Hyde, *Chairman*, Messrs. Murphy, Williamson, Walker, and Dacey.

High Schools. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Gallagher, Crowley, and Eliot.

First Division. ——— ———, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Cutter, Hall, and Dunn.

Second Division. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Murphy, and Darling.

Third Division. — Edwin H. Darling, *Chairman*, Messrs. Elliott, Dacey, Eliot, and Dunn.

Fourth Division. — John C. Crowley, *Chairman*, Messrs. Williamson, Davis, Walker, and Roeth.

Fifth Division. — Raphael Lasker, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Blake, Fallon, and Davis.

Sixth Division. — Joseph D. Fallon, *Chairman*, Messrs. Gallagher, Roeth, Porter, and Canning.

Seventh Division. — James S. Murphy, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Lasker, and Williamson.

Eighth Division. — James C. Davis, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde and Elliott.

Ninth Division. — John W. Porter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Eliot and Canning.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Legislative Matters. — Charles T. Gallagher, *Chairman*, Messrs. Williamson and Crowley.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

EDWIN P. SEAVER, Newton Highlands. Office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 1 to 2 P.M. Saturdays, 12 M. to 1 P.M. Salary, $4,200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON, 105 Washington ave., Chelsea. Office hour, Friday, 1 P.M.

LUCRETIA CROCKER, 40 Rutland sq. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

ELLIS PETERSON, corner Chestnut ave. and Green street, Jamaica Plain. Office hour, Thursday, 4.30 to 5.30 P.M.

ROBERT C. METCALF, Winchester. Office hour, Friday, 1 P.M.

LYMAN R. WILLISTON, 15 Berkeley st., Cambridge. Office hour, Monday, 4.30 P.M.

JOHN KNEELAND, 31 Winthrop st., Roxbury. Office hour, Wednesday, 4.30 P.M.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on the first Friday after each regular meeting of the School Committee, at 2.30 P.M. Salaries, $3,780, each.

IN CHARGE OF SCHOOLS.

SAMUEL W. MASON. — East Boston High School; Bunker Hill, Eliot, Frothingham, Harvard, Lawrence, Norcross, Prescott, and Warren Districts.

LUCRETIA CROCKER. — Normal, Rice Training, Roxbury High, and Horace Mann Schools; Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Dwight, and George Putnam Districts.

ELLIS PETERSON. — Latin and Girls' Latin Schools; West Roxbury High School; Brimmer, Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Lowell, Mount Vernon, Prince, Quincy, and Winthrop Districts.

ROBERT C. METCALF. — Charlestown High School; Andrew, Bigelow, Bowdoin, Gaston, Hancock, Lincoln, Phillips, Shurtleff, and Wells Districts.

LYMAN R. WILLISTON. — Brighton, English and Girls' High Schools; Adams, Allston, Bennett, Chapman, Emerson, Everett, and Lyman Districts.

JOHN KNEELAND. — Dorchester High School; Dorchester-Everett, Franklin, Gibson, Harris, Lewis, Mather, Minot, Sherwin, Stoughton, and Tileston Districts.

IN CHARGE OF BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION.

SAMUEL W. MASON. — Physical Culture, History, Arithmetic in part.

LUCRETIA CROCKER. — Oral Instruction, Geography, Astronomy, Botany, Zoölogy, including Physiology, Sewing.

ELLIS PETERSON. — Arithmetic in part, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Greek, Psychology.

ROBERT C. METCALF. — English Language in part (including Reading, Writing, Composition, and Grammar), Book-keeping, Chemistry.

LYMAN R. WILLISTON. — English Language and Literature, Latin, French, German.

JOHN KNEELAND. — English Language in part (including Reading, Writing, Composition, and Grammar), Physics.

SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English, Girls', Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

First Division. — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

Second Division. — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

Third Division. — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

Fourth Division. — Bowditch, Brimmer, Prince, Quincy, Winthrop.

Fifth Division. — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Hyde, Sherwin.

Sixth Division. — Andrew, Bigelow, Gaston, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff.

Seventh Division. — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, George Putnam, Lewis, Lowell.

Eighth Division. — Allston, Bennett, Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Mt. Vernon.

Ninth Division. — Dorchester-Everett, Gibson, Harris, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

Every Saturday; one week commencing with Christmas Day; New Year's Day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast Day; Decoration Day; Fourth of July; the half-day before Thanksgiving

Day, and the remainder of the week; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective exhibitions, to the first Monday in September.

TRUANT–OFFICERS.

The following is the list of the Truant-Officers, with the school sections embraced in each district: —

George Murphy, *Chief*.
Chase Cole: Eliot, Hancock.
Richard W. Walsh: Wells, Bowdoin, Phillips, and Prince.
C. E. Turner: Adams, Chapman, Lyman, and Emerson.
George M. Felch: Quincy, Brimmer, and Winthrop.
James Bragdon: Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, and Shurtleff.
Warren A. Wright: Lawrence and Norcross.
A. M. Leavitt: Dwight, Everett, Rice, and Franklin.
Samuel McIntosh: Dillaway, Lewis, George Putnam, and Lowell.
Denis Moore: Dearborn and Dudley.
E. F. Mecuen: Comins and Sherwin.
Jeremiah M. Swett: Dorchester-Everett, Mather, and Andrew.
James P. Leeds: Harris, Gibson, Tileston, Stoughton, and Minot.
Charles S. Wooffindale: Frothingham, Harvard, and Prescott.
Sumner P. White: Warren, Bunker Hill.
Warren J. Stokes: Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, and Mt. Vernon.
H. F. Ripley: Bennett and Allston.

Truant-Office, 30 Pemberton Square.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

January 31, 1886.

General Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal	1	5	124	117	7	94.	114
Latin and High	10	99	2,662	2,545	117	96.	2,629
Grammar	51	664	30,096	27,651	2,445	92.	30,082
Primary	455	455	24,204	21,267	2,937	88.	24,888
Totals	517	1,223	57,086	51,580	5,506	99.4	57,713

Special Schools.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann	1	10	77	67	10	88.	79
Evening High	1	25	1,513	1,086	. .	. .	. .
Evening	13	96	1,971	1,238	. .	. .	. .
Evening Drawing	5	21	595	508	. .	. .	. .
Spectacle Island	1	1	17	15	2	88.	21
Totals	21	153	3,747	2,914	. .	. .	. .

WARD BOUNDARIES.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 243 of the Acts of 1875 (charter, §3), the City Council divided the city into twenty-four wards by an ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1885. The basis of this division is the number of legal voters (*i.e.*, resident male citizens of the legal age and otherwise qualified to register as voters) according to the enumeration of the State census of 1885. [Stat. 1884, Chap. 181.] The number of such legal voters returned by the census bureau was 89,909. The ward divisions, as established by ordinance, are given below, together with the number of legal voters in each ward.

WARD NO. 1. All that portion of the city commonly called East Boston which lies northerly or easterly of the following line: Beginning at the water at the intersection of Front street and Porter street extended; thence by the middle of Porter street extended and Porter street to Central square; thence across Central square to Border street; thence by the middle of Border street to the line dividing Weeks' wharf from Jackson's wharf; thence by said dividing line to the water. Legal voters, 3,487.

WARD NO. 2. All that part of the city commonly called East Boston which lies southerly or westerly of the above-named lines of Ward One, together with all the islands in the harbor, except that that part of the city commonly called Breed's island, lying northerly and easterly of that portion of the city commonly called East Boston, shall be held to be and the same hereby is included within the limits of Ward Number One. Legal voters, 3,343.

WARD NO. 3. Beginning at the intersection of High and Sullivan streets, in that part of the city formerly known as Charlestown; thence easterly by the middle of Sullivan street to Russell street; thence southerly by the middle of Russell street to Pearl street; thence easterly by the middle of Pearl street to Medford street; thence by the middle of Medford street to the easterly line of Brooks' wharf; thence by said line extended to the boundary line in the Mystic river between Boston and Everett; thence along said boundary line and the line of the boundary between Boston and Chelsea to the easterly side of Chelsea bridge; thence by the water to the north-easterly line of the Navy-Yard; thence by the water front and the south-westerly boundary line of the Navy-Yard to Chelsea street; thence across Chelsea and Adams streets to Mount Vernon street; thence by the middle of Mount Vernon street to Mount Vernon avenue; thence by the middle of Mount Vernon avenue and Chestnut street to the street on the easterly side of the enclosure known as Monument square; thence by the middle of said last described street to the street on the southerly side of the enclosure known as Monument square; thence by the middle of said last described street and the middle of High street to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,132.

Ward No. 4. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown, and not comprised in Wards Five and Three as herein described, being all that part of Boston, as aforesaid, lying westerly or northerly of the following line: Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Somerville, at its intersection with Tibbetts' Town Way extended; thence by the middle of Tibbetts' Town Way extended and Tibbetts' Town Way, to Rutherford avenue; thence southerly by the middle of Rutherford avenue to Frothingham avenue; thence by the middle of Frothingham avenue to Main street; thence across Main street to Franklin street; thence by the middle of Franklin street to High street; thence southerly by the middle of High street to Sullivan street; thence easterly by the middle of Sullivan street to Russell street; thence southerly by the middle of Russell street to Pearl street; thence easterly by the middle of Pearl street to Medford street; thence by the middle of Medford street to the easterly line of Brooks' wharf; thence by said line extended to the boundary line in the Mystic river between Boston and Everett. Legal voters, 3,142.

Ward No. 5. Beginning at the water front on the Charlestown side on the dividing line between the Navy-Yard and Caswell's wharf; thence by the south-westerly boundary line of the Navy-Yard to Chelsea street; thence across Chelsea and Adams streets to Mount Vernon street; thence by the middle of Mount Vernon street to Mount Vernon avenue; thence by the middle of Mount Vernon avenue and Chestnut street to the street on the easterly side of the enclosure known as Monument square; thence southerly by the middle of said last described street to the street on the southerly side of the enclosure known as Monument square; thence by the middle of said last described street and the middle of High street to Franklin street; thence by the middle of Franklin street to Main street; thence across Main street to Frothingham avenue; thence by the middle of Frothingham avenue to Rutherford avenue; thence northerly by the middle of Rutherford avenue to Tibbetts' Town Way; thence westerly by the middle of Tibbetts' Town Way and the extension thereof to the boundary line between Boston and Somerville; thence by said boundary line and the line of the boundary between Boston and Cambridge to its intersection with the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the southerly draw on the bridge of said railroad; thence by water to the point of beginning, including all bridges and the piers thereof from the northerly side of the draw of each. Legal voters, 3,142.

Ward No. 6. Beginning at the water at the draw on Charles-river bridge; thence along and including said bridge and the piers thereof on the southerly side of the draw to Prince street; thence by the middle of Prince street to Salem street; thence by the middle of Salem street to Hanover street; thence by the middle of Hanover street to Court street; thence across Court street westerly to Howard street; thence by the middle of Howard street to Somerset street; thence by the middle of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the middle of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence northerly by the middle of Bowdoin street to Derne street; thence by the middle of Derne street to Temple street; thence southerly by the middle of Temple, Mount Vernon, and Park streets to Tremont street; across Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the middle of Winter and Summer streets to Devonshire street; thence by the middle of Devonshire street to Milk street; thence by the middle of Milk street to India street; thence across India street to Central Wharf street; thence by the middle of Central Wharf street to Atlantic avenue; thence northerly by the middle of Atlantic avenue to the property line between Central and Long wharves; thence by said property line to the water front; thence by the water front to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,729.

Ward No. 7. Beginning at the water front on Charles-river bridge; thence by the westerly line of said bridge and the middle of Prince street to Salem street; thence by the middle of Salem street to Hanover street; thence by the middle of Hanover street to Court street; thence across Court street westerly to Howard street; thence by the middle of Howard street to Somerset street; thence by the middle of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the middle of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence northerly by the middle of Bowdoin street to

Derne street; thence by the middle of Derne and Myrtle streets to Joy street; thence northerly by the middle of Joy street to Cambridge street; thence easterly by the middle of Cambridge street to Staniford street; thence by the middle of Staniford street to Green street; thence westerly by the middle of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the middle of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the middle of Causeway street to Beverly street; thence by the middle of Beverly street to Warren bridge; thence by and including the said Warren bridge and the piers thereof to the water at the draw thereon; thence by the water to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,823.

WARD NO. 8. Beginning at the water front on Warren bridge; thence by the westerly line of said bridge and the middle of Beverly street to Causeway street; thence by the middle of Causeway street to Leverett street; thence by the middle of Leverett street to Green street; thence easterly by the middle of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the middle of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence westerly by the middle of Cambridge street to West Boston bridge; thence by and including said West Boston bridge, including the piers thereof, to the water at the draw thereon; thence by the water to the point of beginning, including all bridges, and the piers thereof, from the southerly side of the draw of each. Legal voters, 3,868.

WARD NO. 9. Beginning at the water front on West Boston bridge; thence easterly by the middle of Cambridge street to Joy street; thence by the middle of Joy street to Myrtle street; thence by the middle of Myrtle and Derne streets to Temple street; thence southerly by the middle of Temple, Mount Vernon, and Park streets to Tremont street; across Tremont street to Winter street; thence south-easterly by the middle of Winter and Summer streets to Lincoln street; thence by the middle of Lincoln street to Beach street; thence westerly by the middle of Beach street to Hudson street; thence by the middle of Hudson street to Kneeland street; thence westerly by the middle of Kneeland and Eliot streets to Tremont street; thence northerly by the middle of Tremont street to Boylston street; thence westerly by the middle of Boylston street to Arlington street; thence by the middle of Arlington street to Beacon street; thence westerly by the middle of Beacon street to Otter street; thence by the middle of Otter street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,894.

WARD NO. 10. Beginning at the water at the end of Otter street; thence by the middle of Otter street to Beacon street; thence easterly by the middle of Beacon street to Arlington street; thence by the middle of Arlington street to Boylston street; thence easterly by the middle of Boylston street to Tremont street; thence southerly by the middle of Tremont street to Ferdinand street; thence by the middle of Ferdinand street to Cortes street; thence by the middle of Cortes street to Berkeley street; thence north-westerly by the middle of Berkeley street to Columbus avenue; thence south-westerly by the middle of Columbus avenue to West Canton street; thence north-westerly by the middle of West Canton street to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence south-westerly by the south-easterly side of said Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester park; thence north-westerly by the middle of West Chester park and the line of West Chester park extended to the Charles river; thence by the water to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,899.

WARD No. 11. Beginning at the water on Charles river at a point opposite the end of West Chester park; thence by the boundary of Ward Ten and the middle of West Chester park to the south-easterly side of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the south-easterly line of said railroad to its crossing with Tremont street; thence westerly by the middle of Tremont and Francis streets and Francis street extended to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence north-easterly, northerly, westerly, and south-westerly by said boundary line to the boundary line between Boston and Newton, near the Chestnut-Hill reservoir; thence by the boundary between Newton and that part of Boston formerly called Brighton, to Charles river; thence by the water to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 4,219.

WARD No. 12. Beginning at the water at the water front at the end of the property line between Central and Long wharves; thence by said property line to Atlantic avenue; thence southerly by the middle of Atlantic avenue to Central Wharf street; thence by the middle of Central Wharf street to India street; thence across India street to Milk street; thence by the middle of Milk street to Devonshire street; thence by the middle of Devonshire street to Summer street; thence across Summer street to Lincoln street; thence by the middle of Lincoln street to Beach street; thence westerly by the middle of Beach street to Hudson street; thence by the middle of Hudson street to Kneeland street; thence westerly by the middle of Kneeland and Eliot streets to Tremont street; thence southerly by the middle of Tremont street to Castle street; thence by the middle of Castle and Motte streets to Harrison avenue; thence across Harrison avenue to Way street; thence by the middle of

Way and Broadway streets to Broadway bridge; thence by and including said Broadway bridge and the piers thereof to the water at the easterly side of the draw thereon; thence by the water to the point of beginning, including all bridges and the piers thereof from the easterly side of the draw of each. Legal voters, 3,901.

WARD NO. 13. Beginning at the water on the South Bay, so called, at a point opposite to the crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and Dorchester avenue; thence by the water front to the end of F street, including all bridges and the piers thereof from the easterly side of the draws thereof; thence from the end of F street by the middle of said F street to West Broadway; thence westerly by the middle of West Broadway to D street; thence southerly by the middle of D street to the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the line of the south-westerly side of the Old Colony Railroad to the crossing of said Old Colony Railroad and Dorchester avenue; thence to the water at the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,931.

WARD NO. 14. Beginning at the water at the end of F street; thence by the middle of F street to West Broadway; thence easterly by the middle of West Broadway and East Broadway to H street; thence southerly by the middle of H street to the water; thence by the water to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,766.

WARD NO. 15. Beginning at the water at a point opposite the crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and Dorchester avenue; thence westerly by the water to the line of the westerly side of the New York and New England Railroad; thence southerly by said line to its crossing with Swett street; thence easterly by the middle of Swett street to Dorchester avenue; thence across Dorchester avenue to Dorchester street; thence by the middle of Dorchester street to Newman street; thence by the middle of Newman street and the line of the same continued to the water; thence by the water to the end of H street; thence by the middle of H street to East Broadway; thence westerly and north-westerly by the middle of East Broadway and West Broadway to D street; thence south-westerly by the middle of D street to the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the south-westerly line of said railroad to its crossing with Dorchester avenue; thence to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,892.

WARD NO. 16. Beginning at the water front on the southerly side of Broadway bridge; thence by the middle of Broadway and Way streets to Harrison avenue; thence across Harrison avenue to Motte street; thence by the middle of Motte and Castle streets to Tremont street; thence by the middle of Tremont street to Waltham street; thence by the middle of Waltham street to Union Park street; thence by the middle of Union Park street to Albany street; thence by the middle of Albany street to the middle of Malden street extended; thence by the middle of Malden street extended to the water front on South Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning, including all bridges and the piers thereof to the easterly side of the draw of each. Legal voters, 3,952.

WARD No. 17. Beginning at the water front on South Bay on the middle line of Malden street extended; thence by said line to Albany street; thence by the middle of Albany street to Union Park street; thence by the middle of Union Park street to Waltham street; thence by the middle of Waltham street to Tremont street; thence northerly by the middle of Tremont street to Ferdinand street; thence by the middle of Ferdinand street to Cortes street; thence by the middle of Cortes street to Berkeley street; thence northerly by the middle of Berkeley street to Columbus avenue; thence south-westerly by the middle of Columbus avenue to West Newton street; thence south-easterly by the middle of West Newton street to Tremont street; thence north-easterly by the middle of Tremont street to West Brookline street; thence by the middle of West Brookline and East Brookline streets to Albany street; thence across Albany street by the middle line of East Brookline street extended across the water to the westerly line of the New York and New England Railroad; thence by said westerly line of railroad to the water front on land of the Old Colony Railroad Company; thence westerly by the water front to the southerly angle of land of the said railroad company; thence again westerly across South Bay to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,841.

WARD No. 18. Beginning at the water front on South Bay on the middle line of East Brookline street extended; thence by said line to Albany street; thence across Albany street to East Brookline street; thence by the middle of East Brookline and West Brookline streets to Tremont street; thence south-westerly by the middle of Tremont street to West Newton street; thence westerly by the middle of West Newton street to Columbus avenue; thence north-easterly by the middle of Columbus avenue to West Canton street; thence westerly by the middle of West Canton street to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence south-westerly by the line of the south-easterly side of said Boston and Providence Railroad to Camden street; thence south-easterly by the middle of Camden street to Washington street; thence south-westerly by the middle of Washington street to Thorndike street; thence by the middle of Thorndike street to Harrison avenue; thence north-westerly by the middle of Harrison avenue to Randall street; thence by the middle of Randall street to Fellows street; thence across Fellows street to Colony street; thence by the middle of Colony street to Albany street; thence north-easterly by the middle of Albany street to East Chester park; thence by the middle of East Chester park to the Roxbury Canal; thence by the middle of the Roxbury Canal to the line across South Bay, forming part of the south-westerly boundary of Ward Seventeen; thence by said line to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,872.

WARD NO. 19. Beginning at the crossing of Camden street and the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the south-easterly line of said railroad to Prentiss street: thence by the middle of Prentiss street to Tremont street; across Tremont street to Linden Park street; thence by the middle of Linden Park street and Roxbury street to Washington street; thence north-easterly by the middle of Washington street to Camden street; thence by the middle of Camden street to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,867.

WARD NO. 20. Beginning at a point on the before-described line of Ward Seventeen, at its intersection with the middle line of the Roxbury Canal extended; thence by the said line of the Roxbury Canal extended, and by the middle line of the Roxbury Canal to East Chester park; thence north-westerly by the middle of East Chester park to Albany street; thence by the middle of Albany street to Hampden street; thence by the middle of Hampden street, Dudley street, and Blue Hill avenue to Quincy street; thence easterly by the middle of Quincy and Bellevue streets to Bowdoin street; thence by the middle of Bowdoin, Hancock, and Commercial streets to the crossing of Commercial street and the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the easterly line of said Old Colony Railroad, including all piers and wharves on the easterly side of the same, to the shore of Savin Hill; thence by the water to the line of Newman street extended (before described as a boundary of Ward Fifteen); thence by said line and the middle of Newman street to Dorchester street; thence westerly by the middle of Dorchester street to Swett street; thence by the middle of Swett street to its crossing with the New York and New England Railroad; thence by the water along the westerly side of said railroad to the line across South Bay before described as a boundary of Ward Seventeen; thence by said line to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,975.

WARD No. 21.—Beginning at the junction of Albany and Hampden streets; thence by the middle of Hampden street, Dudley street, and Blue Hill avenue to Maywood street; thence by the middle of Maywood street to Warren street; across Warren street to Bower street; thence by the middle of Bower street to Walnut avenue; thence north-easterly by the middle of Walnut avenue to Dale street; thence westerly by the middle of Dale street to Washington street; thence north-easterly by the middle of Washington street to Thorndike street; thence by the middle of Thorndike street to Harrison avenue; thence by the middle of Harrison avenue to Randall street; thence by the middle of Randall street to Fellows street; across Fellows street to Colony street; thence by the middle of Colony street to Albany street; thence by the middle of Albany street to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,800.

WARD No. 22. Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline at Francis street extended; thence by the middle of Francis street extended, Francis and Tremont streets, to the crossing of Tremont street and the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence north-easterly by the south-easterly line of said railroad to Prentiss street; thence easterly by the middle of Prentiss street to Tremont street; across Tremont street to Linden Park street; thence by the middle of Linden Park street and Roxbury street to Washington street; thence south-westerly by the middle of Washington street to Dale street; thence by the middle of Dale street to Walnut avenue; thence south-westerly by the middle of Walnut avenue to Bower street; thence by the middle of Bower street to Warren street; across Warren street to Maywood street; thence by the middle of Maywood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence southerly by the middle of Blue Hill avenue to Seaver street; thence westerly by the middle of Seaver street to Washington street; thence north-easterly by the middle of Washington street to Dimock street; thence by the middle of Dimock street to Amory street; thence northerly by the middle of Amory street to Centre street; thence westerly by the middle of Centre, Perkins, and Chestnut streets to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence northerly by said boundary line to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,646.

WARD NO. 23. Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline at the crossing of Chestnut street; thence by the middle of Chestnut, Perkins, and Centre streets to Amory street; thence by the middle of Amory street to Dimock street; thence by the middle of Dimock street to Washington street; thence southerly by the middle of Washington street to Seaver street; thence by the middle of Seaver street to Blue Hill avenue; thence southerly by the middle of Blue Hill avenue to Back street;, thence by the middle of Back street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence by the boundary lines between that part of Boston formerly called West Roxbury and the adjacent towns, to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,861.

WARD NO. 24. Beginning on the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park, at the crossing with Back street; thence by the middle of Back street to Blue Hill avenue; thence northerly by the middle of Blue Hill avenue to Quincy street; thence easterly by the middle of Quincy and Bellevue streets to Bowdoin street; thence northerly and westerly by the middle of Bowdoin, Hancock, and Commercial streets to the crossing of Commercial street and the Old Colony Railroad; thence by the easterly line of said railroad to the water; thence by the boundaries as heretofore established of that part of Boston formerly called Dorchester to the point of beginning. Legal voters, 3,927.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

According to the provisions of Stat. 1878, Chap. 243, and Stat. 1879, Chap. 163 (Charter, § 3), the Board of Assessors of Taxes made a division of the twenty-four wards of the city into voting precincts. The basis of this division is the number of registered voters in the city in the year 1885, which was 58,765. The division, which was made Jan. 25, 1886, created 121 precincts, whose boundaries, together with the number of registered voters in each, are given below.

WARD ONE — 2,602 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 1 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at the intersection of Porter and Bennington streets; thence by the centre of Bennington and Swift streets, and the line dividing the fourth from the sixth section, as shown on the plans of the East Boston Company, to the ward line in Boston harbor; thence following said ward line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Porter street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre of Porter street to the point of beginning. 520 voters.

Ward 1 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with Meridian-street bridge; thence by the centre line of Meridian, Marion, and Bennington streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Central square and Border street, and the Mystic river and Chelsea creek, to the point of beginning. 553 voters.

Ward 1 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bennington and Marion streets; thence by the centre lines of Marion, White, Brooks, Saratoga, Putnam, and Bennington streets to the point of beginning. 535 voters.

Ward 1 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Chelsea creek at the point of its intersection with the line dividing the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company; thence by said section line to the centre of Eagle street; thence by the centre line of Eagle, Lexington, Putnam, Saratoga, Brooks, White, Marion, and Meridian streets, and Meridian-street bridge to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Chelsea creek to the point of beginning. 503 voters.

Ward 1 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor at its point of intersection with the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Winthrop; thence following said ward line to the point of its intersection with the line dividing the fourth from the sixth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company; thence by said section line to the centre line of Swift street; thence by the centre line of Swift, Bennington, Putnam, Lexington, and Eagle streets to the line dividing the third from the fourth sections, as shown by the plans of the said East Boston Company; thence by said last-named section line to the ward line in Chelsea creek; thence following said ward line by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the city of Chelsea and the towns of Revere and Winthrop to the point of beginning. 491 voters.

WARD TWO — 2,328 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 2 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor at the point of its intersection with the line dividing section one from section five, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company; thence, including the islands in said harbor, following said ward line to the point of its intersection in said harbor with the centre line of Lewis street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre lines of Lewis, Sumner, Cottage, Webster, Jeffries, and Maverick streets to said line, between sections one and five; thence by said section line to the point of beginning. 412 voters.

Ward 2 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Webster and Cottage streets; thence by the centre lines of Cottage, Maverick, Jeffries, and Webster streets to the point of beginning. 447 voters.

Ward 2 — *Third Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor at the point of its intersection with the line dividing section one from section five, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company; thence by said section line to the centre of Maverick street; thence by the centre lines of Maverick, Cottage, and Sumner streets, Maverick square, and Chelsea street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Porter street and the extension thereof and Boston harbor to the point of beginning. 394 voters.

WARD 2 — *Fourth Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Chelsea street; thence by the centre lines of said street and Maverick square, Sumner, Havre, Maverick, Paris, and Meridian streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Porter street to the point of beginning. 524 voters.

WARD 2 — *Fifth Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line in Mystic river at the point where the line separating this ward from Ward Three meets the line separating Wards One and Two; thence following said last-named ward line through Mystic river, Border street, and Central square to the centre line of Meridian street; thence by the centre lines of Meridian, Paris, Maverick, Havre, Sumner, and Lewis streets and the centre line of said Lewis street extended to the point of its intersection with the ward line in Boston harbor; thence following said ward line in said harbor and Mystic river to the point of beginning. 551 voters.

WARD THREE — 2,420 REGISTERED VOTERS.— FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 3 — *First Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line at the intersection of the centre lines of High and Cross streets; thence by the centre line of Cross street to Bartlett street; thence across said last-named street to the centre line of Trenton street; thence by the centre lines of Trenton, Bunker Hill, Edgeworth, Prospect, and Chelsea streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Adams and Mount Vernon streets to Mount Vernon avenue, Chestnut street, the streets easterly and southerly of Monument square and High street to the point of beginning. 471 voters.

WARD 3 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at the intersection of the centre lines of Pearl and Bunker Hill streets; thence by the centre lines of Bunker Hill and Trenton streets to Bartlett street;

thence across said last-named street to the centre line of Cross street; thence by the centre line of said Cross street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through High, Sullivan, Russell, and Pearl streets to the point of beginning. 496 voters.

WARD 3 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at a point in Medford street where the easterly line of Brooks' wharf extended intersects the centre line of said street; thence by the centre lines of Medford, Lexington, and Bunker Hill streets to the ward line; thence following the said ward line through Pearl and Medford streets to the point of beginning. 476 voters.

WARD 3 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the point where the ward line in Mystic river intersects the centre line of Chelsea bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge, and the centre lines of Chelsea, Medford, Moulton, Bunker Hill, Lexington, and Medford streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the easterly line of Brooks' wharf and the said easterly line extended, and through Mystic river to the point of beginning. 424 voters.

WARD 3 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the point where the ward line in Mystic river intersects the centre line of Chelsea bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and the centre lines of Chelsea, Medford, Moulton, Bunker Hill, Edgeworth, Prospect, and Chelsea streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the south-westerly boundary of the Navy-Yard and through Boston harbor and Mystic river to the point of beginning. 553 voters.

WARD FOUR—2,161 REGISTERED VOTERS.—FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 4 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Franklin and Main streets; thence by the centre lines of Main, Auburn, and Bunker Hill streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Pearl, Russell, Sullivan, High, and Franklin streets to the point of beginning. 548 voters.

WARD 4 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of the location of the Mystic River Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location and the centre lines of

Main, Bunker Hill, Auburn, and Main streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Frothingham and Rutherford avenues, and Tibbetts town-way and said way extended, and by the boundary line between Boston and Somerville to the point of beginning. 477 voters.

Ward 4 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Pearl and Bunker Hill streets; thence by the centre lines of Bunker Hill, Quincy, and Medford streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Pearl street to the point of beginning. 362 voters.

Ward 4 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at a point in Medford street where the easterly line of Brooks' wharf extended intersects the centre line of said street; thence by the centre lines of Medford, Quincy, Bunker Hill, Main, and Alford streets, and the centre line of Malden bridge, to the centre line of the draw thereof; thence by a line running easterly to the easterly line of said bridge; thence northerly by said last-named line to its intersection with the ward line extended westerly; thence following said ward line in an easterly direction through Mystic river to its point of intersection with the easterly line of Brooks' wharf extended; thence in a southerly direction by the easterly line of said wharf and its said line extended to the point of beginning. 328 voters.

Ward 4 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the easterly line of Malden bridge, at the point of its intersection with the ward line extended westerly; thence southerly, following said easterly line to the centre line of the draw of said bridge; thence by said centre line to the centre line of said bridge; thence by said last-named line and the centre lines of Alford and Main streets to the centre of the location of the Mystic River Railroad; thence by the centre of said location to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Somerville and Boston and the town of Everett to the point of beginning. 446 voters.

WARD FIVE — 2,185 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 5 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of the street on the southerly side of Monument square and Monument avenue; thence by the centre lines of Monument avenue and

Main street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Franklin and High streets, and the street on the southerly side of Monument square to the point of beginning. 433 voters.

Ward 5 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at the easterly end of Henley street and the centre line of said street; thence by the centre line of Henley and Main streets and Monument avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through the streets on the southerly and easterly side of Monument square and Chestnut street, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon street, and across Chelsea and Adams streets to the south-westerly boundary of the Navy-Yard; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning. 460 voters.

Ward 5 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at the point of its intersection with the centre line of Warren bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and Warren avenue, through City square, to the centre line of Bow street; thence by the centre lines of Bow, Devens, Main, and Henley streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the south-westerly boundary of the Navy-Yard to Charles river; thence through said river to the centre line of Warren bridge, its point of beginning. 469 voters.

Ward 5 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Frothingham avenue and Main street; thence by the centre lines of Main and Devens streets and Rutherford avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Frothingham avenue to the point of beginning. 447 voters.

Ward 5 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre lines of Frothingham avenue extended with the centre line of Rutherford avenue; thence by the centre lines of Rutherford avenue, Devens and Bow streets, through City square, to the centre line of Warren avenue; thence by the centre line of said Warren avenue and Warren bridge to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Charles river, and by the boundary lines separating the city of Boston from the cities of Cambridge and Somerville to its point of intersection with the centre line of Tibbetts' town-way extended; thence by said extended line and the centre line of said town-way to Rutherford avenue; thence through said last-named avenue to the point of beginning. 376 voters.

WARD SIX — 2,251 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 6 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Prince and Commercial streets; thence by the centre lines of Commercial, Foster, Charter, and Salem streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Prince street to the point of beginning. 492 voters.

Ward 6 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor at its point of intersection with the centre line of Hanover street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre lines of Hanover, Tileston, Salem, Charter, Foster, and Commercial streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line, by Charles river bridge, and through Charles river and Boston harbor to the point of beginning. 466 voters.

Ward 6 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Salem and Prince streets; thence by the centre lines of Salem and Tileston streets to Hanover street; thence across said Hanover street to the centre line of Clark street; thence by the centre line of Clark, North, Richmond, and Parmenter streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Salem street to the point of beginning. 445 voters.

Ward 6 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Milk and Devonshire streets; thence by the centre line of Devonshire street, and through Adams and Dock squares to the centre line of North street; thence by the centre lines of North and Blackstone streets to Hanover street; thence across said Hanover street to the centre line of Salem street; thence by the centre lines of Salem and Parmenter streets to Hanover street; thence across said last-named street to the centre line of Richmond street; thence by the centre lines of Richmond, North, Clark, and Hanover streets, and the centre line of said Hanover street extended, to the ward line in Boston harbor; thence following said ward line to its point of intersection with the line dividing Long from Central wharf extended; thence by said extended and dividing line to Atlantic avenue, and through said avenue, Central Wharf street, India, and Milk streets to the point of beginning. 482 voters.

Ward 6 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Hanover and Blackstone streets; thence by the centre of

Blackstone and North streets, and through Dock and Adams squares, to the centre line of Devonshire street; thence by the centre line of said Devonshire street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Devonshire and Summer streets to Washington street, and across said Washington street to Winter street, and through said Winter street to Tremont street and across said last-named street to Park street, and through Park street, across Beacon street, and through Mt. Vernon, Temple, Derne, and Bowdoin streets, Ashburton place, Somerset, Howard, Court, and Hanover streets to the point of beginning. 366 voters.

WARD SEVEN — 1,984 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FOUR PRECINCTS.

Ward 7 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hanover and Washington streets; thence by the centre line of said Washington street and the said line of the last-named street extended, through Haymarket square, to the centre line of Charlestown street; thence by the centre lines of Charlestown and Thacher streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Prince, Salem, and Hanover streets to the point of beginning. 508 voters.

Ward 7 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Prince and Thacher streets; thence by the centre lines of Thacher and Charlestown streets and the centre line of said last-named street extended, through Haymarket square, to the centre line of Merrimac street; thence by the centre line of Merrimac street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Causeway and Beverly streets, and by Warren bridge and Charles river, to the point of its intersection with Charles-river bridge; thence by said bridge and through Prince street to the point of beginning. 475 voters.

Ward 7 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of Causeway and Merrimac streets; thence by the centre line of Merrimac street and the centre line of said last-named street extended, through Haymarket square, to the centre line of Washington street; thence by the centre line of Washington street to the ward line; thence by said ward line through Hanover street, across Court street, and through that part of Howard street easterly of Somerset street; thence by the centre line of that part of Howard street lying wholly in Ward Seven to the centre line of Bulfinch street; thence by the centre line of said last-named street to the centre of Bowdoin square; thence from that point to the centre line of Cambridge street; thence by the centre line of Cambridge street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Staniford, Green, Leverett, and Causeway streets to the point of beginning. 501 voters.

WARD 7 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Staniford and Cambridge streets; thence by the centre line of Cambridge street, and the centre line of said last-named street extended, to the centre of Bowdoin square; thence from the centre of said square to the centre line of Bulfinch street; thence by the centre lines of Bulfinch and Howard streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Somerset street, Ashburton place, Bowdoin, Derne, Myrtle, Joy, and Cambridge streets to the point of beginning. 500 voters.

WARD EIGHT — 2,324 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 8 — *First Precinct.*—Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at the point of its intersection with the centre line of Allen street extended; thence by the said extended and centre line and the centre lines of Blossom, Parkman, North Russell, Eaton, Chambers, and Green streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Green, Staniford, and Cambridge streets, and by West Boston bridge and Charles river to the point of beginning. 506 voters.

WARD 8 — *Second Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at its point of intersection with the centre line of Cragie's bridge; thence by said centre line and the centre lines of Leverett, Spring, and Allen streets, and the centre line of said last-named street extended into Charles river, to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Charles river to the point of beginning. 510 voters.

WARD 8 — *Third Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Leverett and Green streets; thence by the centre lines of Green, Chambers, Eaton, North Russell, Parkman, Blossom, Allen, Spring, and Leverett streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Leverett street to the point of beginning. 498 voters.

Ward 8 — *Fourth Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Causeway and Leverett streets; thence by the centre lines of Leverett, Barton, and Lowell streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Causeway street to the point of beginning. 423 voters.

Ward 8 — *Fifth Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Causeway and Lowell streets; thence by the centre lines of Lowell, Barton, and Leverett streets and the centre line of Cragie's bridge to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Charles river to the point of its intersection with Warren bridge; thence by said bridge and through Beverly and Causeway streets to the point of beginning. 387 voters.

WARD NINE — 2,226 REGISTERED VOTERS.— FOUR PRECINCTS.

Ward 9 — *First Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Boylston and Tremont streets; thence by the centre lines of Tremont, West, and Washington streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Summer, Lincoln, Beach, Hudson, and Kneeland streets, across Washington street to Eliot street, and through Eliot and Tremont streets to the point of beginning. 607 voters.

Ward 9 — *Second Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington and Beacon streets; thence by the centre lines of Beacon, Charles, Mt. Vernon, West Cedar, Pinckney, Anderson, and Myrtle streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Myrtle, Derne, Temple, and Mt. Vernon streets, across Beacon street, through Park street, across Tremont street, and through Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre line of that part of Washington street southerly of the said ward line to the centre line of West street; thence by the centre line of West and Tremont streets to the ward line at Boylston street; thence following said last-described ward line through Boylston and Arlington streets to the point of beginning. 544 voters.

Ward 9 — *Third Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Joy and Myrtle streets; thence by the centre lines of Myrtle, Anderson, Pinckney, West Cedar, Revere, and Grove streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Cambridge and Joy streets to the point of beginning. 555 voters.

WARD 9 — *Fourth Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Cambridge and Grove streets; thence by the centre lines of Grove, Revere, West Cedar, Mt. Vernon, Charles, and Beacon streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Beacon and Otter streets and Charles river to its intersection with West Boston bridge; thence by said bridge and through Cambridge street to the point of beginning. 520 voters.

WARD TEN — 2394 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 10 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington street and Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre line of Commonwealth avenue and Hereford street, and the centre line of said last-named street extended, to the ward line in Charles river; thence following said ward line through said river, and Otter, Beacon, and Arlington streets to the point of beginning. 526 voters.

WARD 10 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arlington and Boylston streets; thence by the centre line of Boylston street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through West Chester park and Charles river to its point of intersection with the centre line of Hereford street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre lines of Hereford street and Commonwealth avenue to the ward line at Arlington street; thence following said ward line through Arlington street to the point of beginning. 500 voters.

WARD 10 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Chester park and Boylston street; thence by the centre lines of Boylston and Berkeley streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Columbus avenue and West Canton street, and by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and through West Chester park to the point of beginning. 431 voters.

WARD 10 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street; thence by the centre lines of Berkeley and Boylston streets to the ward line in said last-named street; thence following said ward line through Boylston street to the centre of Park square; thence turning at nearly a right angle to said ward line and running southerly across said square to the centre line of Pleasant street; thence by the centre line of Pleasant, Piedmont, and Church streets to the ward line at Tremont street; thence following said last-named ward line through Tremont, Ferdinand, Cortes, and Berkeley streets, to the point of beginning. 446 voters.

Ward 10 -- *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Tremont and Church streets; thence by the centre lines of Church, Piedmont, and Pleasant streets and through Park square to the ward line; thence following the said line through Boylston and Tremont streets to the point of beginning. 491 voters.

WARD ELEVEN — 2,969 REGISTERED VOTERS. — SIX PRECINCTS.

Ward 11 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Tremont street and Bumstead lane; thence by the centre lines of Bumstead lane, Longwood avenue, Parker and Prentiss streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad and Tremont street to the point of beginning. 507 voters.

Ward 11 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad and Prentiss street; thence by the centre lines of Prentiss, Parker, and Boylston streets to the ward line; thence following the said ward line through West Chester park and by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad to the point of beginning. 423 voters.

Ward 11 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Brighton avenue and the easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by said easterly line extended, to the ward line in Charles river; thence following said ward line through said river and West Chester park to the centre line of Boylston street; thence by the centre lines of Boylston and Parker streets, Longwood avenue, and

Bumstead lane to the ward line at Tremont street; thence following said last-named ward line through Tremont and Francis streets, across Brookline avenue and through Francis street extended, and by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning. 353 voters.

Ward 11 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at its point of intersection with the easterly line of St. Mary's street extended; thence by said easterly line extended, to the ward line at the intersection of said extended line with the southerly line of Brighton avenue; thence following said ward line by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline to the centre line of Chestnut-Hill avenue; thence by the centre lines of Chestnut-Hill avenue, Washington and Cambridge streets, and the bridge in extension of said last-named street, to the ward line in Charles river; thence following said ward line through said river to the point of beginning. 594 voters.

Ward 11 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at its point of intersection with the centre line of Cambridge-street bridge; thence by said centre line and the centre lines of Cambridge, Washington, and Market streets and Western avenue to the ward line in Charles river; thence following said ward line through said river to the point of beginning. 525 voters.

Ward 11 — *Sixth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Charles river at the point of its intersection with the centre line of Western avenue; thence by the centre lines of Western avenue, Market street, and Chestnut-Hill avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline and the city of Newton, and through Charles river, to the point of beginning. 567 voters.

WARD TWELVE — 1,902 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FOUR PRECINCTS.

Ward 12 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Broadway and Albany street; thence by the centre line of Albany street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Beach, Lincoln, Summer, Devonshire, Milk, India, and Central Wharf streets and Atlantic avenue, and by the line dividing Central from Long wharf, through Boston harbor and Fort Point channel, by Broadway bridge, and through Broadway, to the point of beginning. 538 voters.

WARD 12 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Way street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre lines of Harrison avenue, Curve and Tyler streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Kneeland, Hudson, and Beach streets to the centre line of Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to the ward line at Broadway; thence following said last-named ward line through Broadway and Way street to the point of beginning. 474 voters.

WARD 12 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Motte and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Kneeland street to the centre line of Tyler street; thence by the centre lines of Tyler and Curve streets and Harrison avenue to the ward line at Motte street; thence following said last-named ward line through Motte street to the point of beginning. 424 voters.

WARD 12 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre line of Washington street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Castle, Tremont, and Kneeland streets to the point of beginning. 466 voters.

WARD THIRTEEN — 2,674 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 13 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor at the point of its intersection with the centre line of B street extended; thence by said extended and centre line to the centre line of West First street; thence by the centre lines of West First, A, and West Fifth streets to the centre line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of West Sixth street; thence by the centre lines of West Sixth and B streets and the said centre line of B street extended, through the crossing of the Old Colony Railroad and Dorchester avenue to the ward line in South bay; thence following said ward line through South Bay, Fort Point channel, and Boston harbor to the point of beginning. 535 voters.

WARD 13 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of B and West Sixth streets; thence by the centre line of West Sixth street to the centre line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by the said location line to the centre line of West Fifth street; thence by the centre lines of West Fifth, A, West First, C, West Third, and B streets to the point of beginning. 560 voters.

WARD 13 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the south-westerly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad with the centre line of B street; thence by the centre lines of B, West Third, C, and West Seventh streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through D street and by the location of the Old Colony Railroad to the point of beginning. 556 voters.

WARD 13 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of D and West Seventh streets; thence by the centre lines of West Seventh, C, West Third, and D streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through D street to the point of beginning. 536 voters.

WARD 13 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Broadway and D street; thence by the centre lines of D, West Third, C, West First, and B streets, and the centre line of said B street extended, to the ward line in Boston harbor; thence following said ward line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of F street extended; thence by said extended line and through F street and West Broadway to the point of beginning. 487 voters.

WARD FOURTEEN — 2,411 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 14 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor, at its intersection with the centre line of I street extended; thence by said extended and centre line and East Broadway to the ward line; thence following said ward line through East and West Broadway, F street, and the centre of said last-named street extended, and through Boston harbor to the point of beginning. 534 voters.

Ward 14 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Boston harbor, at its intersection with the centre line of East Broadway extended; thence by said extended and centre lines to the centre line of I street; thence by the centre of I street and the centre line of said last-named street extended to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Boston harbor to the point of beginning. 459 voters.

Ward 14 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Dorchester bay, at its intersection with the centre line of K street extended; thence by said extended and centre lines to the centre line of East Broadway; thence by the centre line of East Broadway to the ward line; thence following said ward line through H street, and by the centre line of said H street extended, and through Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 572 voters.

Ward 14 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of K street extended; thence by said extended and centre lines to the centre line of East Broadway; thence to the centre lines of East Broadway and M street, and the centre line of said last-named street extended, to the ward line; thence following the said ward line through Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 438 voters.

Ward 14 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Dorchester bay, at its intersection with the centre line of M street extended; thence by said extended and centre line of East Broadway, and the centre line of said last-named street extended through the public park and the water to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Boston harbor and Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 408 voters.

WARD FIFTEEN — 2,568 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 15 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of D and West Eighth streets; thence by the centre lines of West Eighth and Dorchester streets to the ward line; thence following the ward line through Dorchester and Swett streets, and by the location of the New York & New England Railroad, through South bay, by the location of the Old Colony Railroad, and through D street to the point of beginning. 540 voters.

WARD 15 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of D and West Fifth streets; thence by the centre lines of West Fifth, E, West Sixth, Dorchester, and West Eighth streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through D street to the point of beginning. 526 voters.

WARD 15 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Broadway and Dorchester street; thence by the centre lines of Dorchester, West Sixth, E, and West Fifth streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through D street and West Broadway to the point of beginning. 583 voters.

WARD 15 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Dorchester bay at its intersection with the centre line of Old Harbor street extended; thence by said extended and centre line to the centre line of Dorchester street; thence by the centre line of Dorchester street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through East Broadway and H street and by the centre line of said last-named street and through Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 447 voters.

WARD 15 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Dorchester bay at its intersection with the centre line of Old Harbor street extended; thence by said extended and centre lines to the centre line of Dorchester street; thence by the centre line of Dorchester street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Newman street, across Lowland street and through Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 472 voters.

WARD SIXTEEN — 2,157 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FOUR PRECINCTS.

WARD 16 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Castle street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre lines of Shawmut avenue and Dover street to the ward line; thence following the said ward line through Tremont and Castle streets to the point of beginning. 552 voters.

WARD 16 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Waltham and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Dover streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Tremont and Waltham streets to the point of beginning. 521 voters.

WARD 16 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Waltham and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Dover streets and Shawmut avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Castle street, across Washington, and through Motte street to the centre line of Harrison avenue; thence by the centre lines of Harrison avenue and Dover street and Dover-street bridge to the ward line; thence following said last-named ward line through Fort Point channel to its point of intersection with the centre line of Malden street extended; thence by said extended line, and through Albany, Union Park, and Waltham streets to the point of beginning. 508 voters.

WARD 16 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Dover-street bridge; thence by said centre line and the centre lines of Dover street and Harrison avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Way street, across Harrison avenue, through Broadway, and by Broadway bridge and Fort Point channel to the point of beginning. 576 voters.

WARD SEVENTEEN — 2,461 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 17 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Tremont and Clarendon streets; thence by the centre lines of Clarendon, Appleton, and Dartmouth streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Columbus avenue, Berkeley, Cortes, Ferdinand, and Tremont streets to the point of beginning. 541 voters.

Ward 17 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Waltham and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Pelham streets, across Shawmut avenue and by the centre lines of Upton, Tremont, Dartmouth, Appleton, and Clarendon streets, across Tremont street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Waltham street to the point of beginning. 470 voters.

Ward 17 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Columbus avenue and Dartmouth street; thence by the centre lines of Dartmouth and Tremont streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Tremont and West Newton streets and Columbus avenue to the point of beginning. 439 voters.

Ward 17 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Brookline and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Pelham streets, across Shawmut avenue, to the centre line of Upton street; thence by the centre lines of Upton and Tremont streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through West Brookline street to the point of beginning. 418 voters.

Ward 17 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of East Brookline and Washington streets; thence by the centre line of Washington street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Waltham, Union Park, and Albany streets, and by the centre line of Malden street, extended through South bay, to the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by said location to the point of its intersection with the centre line of East Brookline street extended; thence by said last-named extended line and through East Brookline street to the point of beginning. 593 voters.

WARD EIGHTEEN — 2,471 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 18 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Newton street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre line of Columbus avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Camden street by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and through West Canton street and Columbus avenue to the point of beginning. 477 voters.

Ward 18 — *Second Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Newton and Tremont streets; thence by the centre line of Tremont street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Camden street to the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence by the centre line of Columbus avenue to the ward line at West Newton street; thence following said last-named ward line through West Newton street to the point of beginning. 409 voters.

Ward 18 — *Third Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of West Brookline street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre line of Shawmut avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Camden street to the centre line of Tremont street; thence by the centre line of Tremont street to the ward line at West Newton street; thence following said last-named ward line through Tremont and West Brookline streets to the point of beginning. 585 voters.

Ward 18 — *Fourth Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of East Brookline street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre lines of Harrison avenue, Chester park, and Washington street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Camden street to the centre line of Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre line of Shawmut avenue to the ward line at East Brookline street; thence following said last-named ward line through West and East Brookline streets to the point of beginning. 504 voters.

Ward 18 — *Fifth Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line on Washington street, at the point of its intersection with the centre line of Camden street extended; thence by the centre lines of Washington street, Chester park, and Harrison avenue, to the ward line; thence following said ward line through East Brookline street and by the centre line of said street extended and through South bay, Roxbury canal, East Chester park, Albany, Colony, Fellows, and Randall streets, Harrison avenue, Thorndike and Washington streets, to the point of beginning. 496 voters.

WARD NINETEEN — 2,286 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

Ward 19 — *First Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Camden and Tremont streets; thence by the centre line of Tremont street to the ward line; thence following said ward line, through Prentiss street and by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and through Camden street to the point of beginning. 423 voters.

WARD 19 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Arnold and Washington streets; thence by the centre line of Arnold street, across Shawmut avenue to the centre line of Kendall street; thence by the centre lines of Kendall and Tremont streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Camden and Washington streets to the point of beginning. 506 voters.

WARD 19 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centre lines of Ruggles, Warwick, Hammond, Tremont, and Kendall streets, across Shawmut avenue to the centre line of Arnold street; thence by the centre line of Arnold street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning. 499 voters.

WARD 19 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Linden Park and Tremont streets; thence by the centre lines of Tremont, Hammond, Warwick, Ruggles, and Cabot streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Linden Park street to the point of beginning. 456 voters.

WARD 19 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Linden Park and Cabot streets; thence by the centre lines of Cabot and Ruggles streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Washington, Roxbury, and Linden Park streets to the point of beginning, 402 voters.

WARD TWENTY — 2,785 REGISTERED VOTERS. — SIX PRECINCTS.

WARD 20 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Swett street and the westerly line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by said westerly line to the centre line of Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre line of Norfolk avenue to the centre line of Shirley street extended; thence by said extended line and the centre lines of Shirley and Dudley streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Dudley, Hampden, and Albany streets, East Chester park, Roxbury canal, and South bay, to its point of intersection with the centre line of East Brookline street extended; thence by said last-named line extended to the westerly line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by said westerly line to the point of beginning. 521 voters.

WARD 20 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Blue Hill avenue and Dudley street; thence by the centre lines of Dudley street and Howard avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Quincy street and Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning. 516 voters.

WARD 20 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Quincy street and Howard avenue; thence by the centre lines of Howard avenue, Dudley, Stoughton, and Pleasant streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Commercial, Hancock, Bowdoin, Bellevue, and Quincy streets to the point of beginning. 470 voters.

WARD 20 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line in Dorchester bay at the point of its intersection with the centre line of Carlton street extended; thence by said extended and centre lines to the centre line of Mt. Vernon street; thence by the centre line of Mt. Vernon, Boston, Cottage, and Pleasant streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Commercial street by the easterly line of the Old Colony Railroad and through Dorchester bay to the point of beginning. 444 voters.

WARD 20 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Pleasant and Stoughton streets; thence by the centre lines of Stoughton, Dudley, and Shirley streets and the centre line of said last-named street extended, to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre line of Norfolk avenue to the westerly line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by said westerly line to its point of intersection with the centre line of Willow court extended; thence by the extended and centre lines of said court to the centre line of Boston street; thence by the centre lines of Boston, Cottage, and Pleasant streets to the point of beginning. 431 voters.

WARD 20. — *Sixth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Swett street with the westerly line of the location of the New York & New England Railroad; thence by the said westerly line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Willow court extended; thence by the extended and centre lines of said court, across Boston street, to the centre line of Mt. Vernon street; thence by the centre lines of Mt. Vernon and Carlton streets and the centre line of said last-named street extended to the ward line in Dorchester bay; thence following said ward line through Dorchester bay to the centre line of Newman street extended; thence by said extended line and through Newman, Dorchester, and Swett streets to the point of beginning. 403 voters.

WARD TWENTY-ONE — 2,921 REGISTERED VOTERS. — SIX PRECINCTS.

WARD 21 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Colony and Albany streets; thence by the centre lines of Albany, Dearbon, Eustis, and Palmer streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Washington and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Randal., Fellows, and Colony streets to the point of beginning. 447 votes.

WARD 21 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hampden and Dudley streets; thence by the centre of Dudley, Dearborn, and Albany streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Albany and Hampden streets to the point of beginning. 585 voters.

WARD 21 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Blue Hill avenue and Winthrop street; thence by the centre lines of Winthrop, Greenville, Dudley, Warren, Palmer, Eustis, Dearborn, and Dudley streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Dudley street and Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning. 465 voters.

WARD 21 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Washington and Warren streets; thence by the centre lines of Warren street, Walnut avenue, and Circuit street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning. 478 voters.

WARD 21 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Maywood and Warren streets; thence by the centre lines of Warren, Dudley, Greenville, and Winthrop streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue and Maywood street to the point of beginning. 495 voters.

WARD 21 — *Sixth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Washington and Circuit streets; thence by the centre lines of Circuit street, Walnut avenue, and Warren street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Bower street, Walnut avenue, Dale and Washington streets to the point of beginning. 451 voters.

WARD TWENTY-TWO — 2,547 REGISTERED VOTERS. — FIVE PRECINCTS.

WARD 22 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Tremont and Parker streets; thence by the centre line of Parker street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Centre, Perkins, and Chestnut streets to the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence by said boundary line to its point of intersection with the centre line of Francis street extended; thence by said extended line and through the extension of Francis street, across Brookline avenue, and through Francis and Tremont streets to the point of beginning. 458 voters.

WARD 22 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Linden Park and Elmwood streets; thence by the centre lines of Elmwood, Roxbury, Gardner, and Centre streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Centre street to the centre line of Parker street; thence by the centre line of Parker street to the ward line at Tremont street; thence following said last-named ward line through Tremont street, by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, Prentiss and Linden Park streets to the point of beginning. 589 voters.

WARD 22 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Washington and Cedar streets; thence by the centre lines of Cedar, Centre, Gardner, Roxbury, and Elmwood streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Linden Park, Roxbury, and Washington streets to the point of beginning. 590 voters.

WARD 22 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Amory and Centre streets; thence by the centre lines of Centre and Cedar streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Washington and Dale streets and Walnut avenue to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Bower street extended; thence by the centre lines of Walnut avenue, Townsend and Washington streets to the ward line at Dimock street; thence following said last-named ward line through Dimock and Amory streets to the point of beginning. 465 voters.

WARD 22 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Dimock and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Townsend streets and Walnut avenue to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Bower street, across Warren street, through Maywood street, Blue Hill avenue, Seaver and Washington streets to the point of beginning. 445 voters.

WARD TWENTY-THREE — 2,883 REGISTERED VOTERS. — SIX PRECINCTS.

WARD 23 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Seaver and Washington streets; thence by the centre lines of Washington and Green streets to the centre line of the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of Boylston street; thence by the centre lines of Boylston and Centre streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Centre, Amory, Dimock, and Washington streets to the point of beginning. 499 voters.

WARD 23 — *Second Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Perkins and Centre streets; thence by the centre lines of Centre and Boylston streets to the centre line of the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of Green street; thence by the centre lines of Green, Centre, May, and Pond streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline, and through Chestnut and Perkins streets to the point of beginning. 598 voters.

Ward 23 — *Third Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Pond street; thence by the centre lines of Pond, May, Centre, and Green streets to the centre line of the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by this last-named location line to the centre lines of Central, Centre, and Church streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline to the point of beginning. 583 voters.

Ward 23 — *Fourth Precinct.*— Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Back and Walk Hill streets; thence by the centre lines of Walk Hill street and Hyde Park avenue to the centre line of the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of Green street; thence by the centre line of Green and Washington streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Back street to the point of beginning. 359 voters.

Ward 23 — *Fifth Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Dale street; thence by the centre lines of Dale, Poplar, and Beech streets and Anawan avenue to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of Walk Hill street; thence by the centre lines of Hyde Park avenue and Walk Hill street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Back street and by the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Hyde Park to the point of beginning. 504 voters.

Ward 23 — *Sixth Precinct.*— Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Church street; thence by the centre lines of Church, Centre, and Central streets, across the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad to the centre line of Anawan avenue; thence by the centre lines of Anawan avenue, Beech, Poplar, and Dale streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line by the boundary lines separating the city of Boston from the towns of Hyde Park, Dedham, and Needham, the city of Newton and the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning. 340 voters.

WARD TWENTY-FOUR — 2,855 REGISTERED VOTERS.— SIX PRECINCTS.

WARD 24 — *First Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bellevue and Bowdoin streets; thence by the centre lines of Bowdoin, Washington, School, and Harvard streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue, Quincy, and Bellevue streets to the point of beginning. 412 voters.

WARD 24 — *Second Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Commercial and Clayton streets; thence by the centre lines of Clayton, Park, Washington, and Bowdoin streets to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Bowdoin, Hancock, and Commercial streets to the point of beginning. 570 voters.

WARD 24 — *Third Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Commercial and Clayton streets; thence by the centre lines of Clayton and Park streets, Dorchester avenue, Codman, Adams, Ashmont, and Commercial streets, and Commercial-Point bridge to the point where the centre of the channel of Tenean creek intersects the centre line of said bridge; thence at a right angle to said bridge line to the ward line in Neponset river; thence by said ward line through Neponset river and Dorchester bay to the easterly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; thence by said location line to the centre line of Commercial street; thence through Commercial street to the point of beginning. 425 voters.

WARD 24 — *Fourth Precinct.* — Beginning at the ward line at its intersection with the centre line of Granite bridge; thence by said centre line and the centre lines of Granite, Adams, Ashmont, and Commercial streets, and Commercial-Point bridge, to the point where the centre of the channel of Tenean creek intersects the centre line of said bridge; thence at a right angle to said bridge line to the ward line in Neponset river; thence following said ward line through said river to the point of beginning. 410 voters.

WARD 24 — *Fifth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Blue Hill avenue and Harvard street; thence by the centre lines of Harvard, School, Washington, and Park streets, Dorchester avenue, Codman street, Forest Hill avenue, and Madison street to the ward line; thence following said ward line through Back street and Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning. 433 voters.

WARD 24 — *Sixth Precinct.* — Beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Back and Madison streets; thence by the centre lines of Madison street, Forest Hills avenue, Codman and Adams streets and Granite avenue, and Granite bridge, to the ward line; thence by said ward line through Neponset river to the boundary line separating the city of Boston from the town of Hyde Park; thence by said boundary line and through Back street to the point of beginning. 605 voters.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

By Chapter 299 of the Acts of 1884 the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, between the first and twentieth days of September, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, two Inspectors of Elections, and two Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers are paid at the rate of $5.00 per diem for actual service, with the exception of the Clerks of Precincts, who are paid at the rate of $7.00 per diem on condition that their records are kept to the satisfaction of the City Clerk.

POPULATION OF BOSTON.

State Census of 1885.

WARDS.	Males not Voters.	Males Voters.	Whole Number of Males.	Females.	Total Population.	Registered Voters April 1, 1886.
1	4,172	3,487	7,659	8,000	15,659	2,597
2	5,106	3,343	8,449	7,311	15,760	2,319
3	2,960	3,132	6,092	6,670	12,762	2,402
4	2,905	3,142	6,047	6,476	12,523	2,158
5	3,180	3,142	6,322	6,066	12,388	2,162
6	5,870	3,729	9,599	9,724	19,323	2,298
7	3,573	3,823	7,396	6,678	14,074	1,961
8	3,556	3,868	7,424	7,483	14,907	2,314
9	2,500	3,894	6,394	7,554	13,948	2,216
10	2,637	3,899	6,536	9,516	16,052	2,413
11	4,827	4,219	9,046	9,333	18,379	2,977
12	3,624	3,901	7,525	7,584	15,109	1,900
13	7,089	3,931	11,020	11,283	22,303	2,654
14	5,146	3,766	8,912	9,050	17,962	2,408
15	4,968	3,892	8,860	9,489	18,349	2,566
16	3,986	3,952	7,938	8,858	16,796	2,133
17	2,576	3,841	6,417	8,379	14,796	2,453
18	2,326	3,872	6,198	9,096	15,294	2,451
19	5,182	3,867	9,049	9,533	18,582	2,298
20	4,526	3,980	8,506	9,483	17,989	2,777
21	3,209	3,800	7,009	8,364	15,373	2,904
22	4,169	3,646	7,815	9,766	17,581	2,500
23	4,018	3,861	7,879	9,545	17,424	2,884
24	4,087	3,922	8,009	9,064	17,073	2,877
Total	96,192	89,909	186,101	204,305	390,406	58,622

POPULATION AND VOTERS.

Wards.	1875.				1880.			1885.			
	Population by State Census.	Assessed Polls (1876).	Legal Voters by City Census.	Registered Voters.	Population by U. S. Census.	Assessed Polls.	Registered Voters.	Population by State Census.	Assessed Polls.	Legal Voters by State Census.	Registered Voters.
1 . .	13,925	3,372	2,719	1,709	14,773	3,781	2,387	15,659	4,540	3,487	2,602
2 . .	15,422	3,516	2,646	1,376	15,145	3,884	2,310	15,760	4,304	3,343	2,323
3 . .	11,165	2,736	2,652	1,927	11,515	2,949	2,124	12,328	3,509	3,011	2,327
4 . .	11,153	2,767	2,612	1,733	11,258	3,015	2,008	12,518	3,713	3,131	2,167
5 . .	11,238	3,037	2,660	1,928	10,961	3,093	2,044	12,827	3,593	3,274	2,249
6 . .	17,660	3,625	2,860	1,492	16,904	4,097	2,119	17,244	4,366	3,024	1,885
7 . .	12,439	3,324	2,799	1,313	12,550	3,830	2,013	12,038	3,600	3,050	1,563
8 . .	12,097	3,056	2,908	1,366	12,795	3,787	1,980	11,986	4,400	3,073	2,057
9 . .	12,578	3,008	2,910	1,550	12,322	3,122	1,883	12,239	3,535	2,859	1,713
10 . .	10,430	2,368	2,950	1,414	11,503	3,624	1,946	9,745	3,884	3,308	1,607
11 . .	13,857	3,276	2,936	1,787	16,601	4,183	2,748	17,865	5,450	4,490	2,854
12 . .	14,842	3,678	2,961	1,376	14,699	3,616	2,040	13,845	3,918	3,525	1,749
13 . .	21,682	4,817	2,888	1,335	21,462	5,270	2,857	22,547	6,813	3,953	2,711
14 . .	18,698	4,236	3,126	1,881	20,005	4,841	3,006	22,738	6,038	4,812	3,070
15 . .	13,767	3,090	2,615	1,388	14,903	3,625	2,363	16,249	4,396	3,454	2,269
16 . .	14,646	3,362	2,958	1,103	15,184	4,355	2,380	16,455	5,094	3,958	2,084
17 . .	13,736	3,219	3,077	1,743	14,445	3,711	2,483	14,747	4,183	3,636	2,272
18 . .	13,055	2,977	3,000	2,023	13,141	3,380	2,489	14,141	3,903	3,637	2,333
19 . .	18,703	4,239	3,221	1,498	19,973	4,915	3,010	20,577	5,909	4,288	2,604
20 . .	15,349	3,629	2,913	1,744	17,391	4,507	3,883	20,993	5,636	4,878	3,285
21 . .	11,545	2,951	2,878	1,908	14,712	3,518	2,578	15,620	4,490	3,629	2,956
22 . .	11,955	2,687	3,016	1,839	12,715	3,145	1,698	15,838	4,470	3,251	1,987
23 . .	12,315	3,080	2,639	2,070	14,007	3,466	2,530	17,424	4,470	3,861	2,891
24 . .	13,462	3,643	2,872	2,340	16,871	4,179	3,211	21,500	5,488	4,894	3,584
25 . .	6,200	1,633	Included in w'd 22.	Included in w'd 22.	6,693	1,876	1,349	8,523	2,438	2,083	1,695
Total .	341,919	81,326	68,815	39,843	362,536	93,769	58,639	390,406	112,140	89,909	58,837

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

Wards.	1876 City Election.		1877 City Election.		1878 City Election.		1879 City Election.	
	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.
1. . . .	2,135	1,313	2,349	1,998	2,268	1,502	2,209	1,413
2. . . .	1,942	1,201	2,174	1,889	2,096	1,431	2,035	1,352
3. . . .	2,022	1,176	2,195	1,912	2,061	1,395	1,978	1,371
4. . . .	1,884	951	1,943	1,636	1,926	1,137	1,798	1,095
5. . . .	2,024	1,215	2,060	1,780	1,999	1,303	1,878	1,334
6. . . .	2,112	1,616	2,222	2,000	2,009	1,582	1,955	1,445
7. . . .	1,791	1,343	2,153	1,948	2,029	1,576	1,889	1,427
8. . . .	1,685	1,125	1,968	1,730	1,898	1,449	1,780	1,301
9. . . .	1,923	1,159	2,060	1,790	1,900	1,378	1,824	1,292
10. . . .	1,669	1,103	1,800	1,579	1,752	1,335	1,687	1,225
11. . . .	2,152	1,510	2,354	2,038	2,446	1,809	2,407	1,730
12. . . .	1,894	1,227	2,128	1,961	2,147	1,654	1,944	1,389
13. . . .	1,861	1,196	2,504	2,317	2,514	1,794	2,251	1,594
14. . . .	2,278	1,343	2,666	2,352	2,717	1,858	2,507	1,710
15. . . .	1,757	1,079	2,110	1,885	2,122	1,408	1,950	1,246
16. . . .	1,634	1,081	1,946	1,729	1,963	1,533	1,847	1,359
17. . . .	2,111	1,414	2,214	1,956	2,278	1,609	2,125	1,544
18. . . .	2,259	1,475	2,320	2,050	2,307	1,686	2,267	1,549
19. . . .	1,962	1,260	2,328	2,028	2,554	1,755	2,367	1,492
20. . . .	2,110	1,428	2,516	2,261	2,677	1,958	2,594	1,759
21. . . .	2,098	1,304	2,255	2,028	2,361	1,664	2,314	1,562
22. . . .	1,208	808	1,501	1,340	1,463	962	1,455	1,034
23. . . .	2,323	1,293	2,415	2,059	2,362	1,623	2,333	1,554
24. . . .	2,596	1,276	2,924	2,590	2,987	1,889	2,861	1,904
25. . . .	1,232	767	1,317	1,132	1,277	851	1,274	874
Total . . .	48,662	30,663	54,422	47,988	54,113	38,141	51,529	35,555

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

	1880.					1881.				
		Presidential Election.		City Election.			State Election.		City Election.	
Wards.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.
1.	3,846	2,388	2,145	2,387	1,627	4,042	2,045	1,087	2,144	1,460
2.	3,941	2,296	2,013	2,310	1,505	4,091	1,902	1,169	2,104	1,457
3.	2,992	2,120	1,967	2,124	1,487	3,133	1,849	1,215	1,956	1,445
4.	3,066	2,003	1,835	2,008	1,346	3,161	1,759	989	1,875	1,303
5.	3,132	2,042	1,864	2,044	1,419	3,320	1,886	1,256	1,997	1,506
6.	4,228	2,113	1,898	2,119	1,625	4,437	1,662	1,111	2,004	1,575
7.	3,981	2,005	1,831	2,013	1,518	3,849	1,358	954	1,730	1,362
8.	3,902	1,965	1,719	1,980	1,487	3,776	1,516	974	1,759	1,349
9.	3,198	1,868	1,649	1,883	1,348	3,271	1,562	924	1,692	1,236
10.	3,765	1,937	1,786	1,946	1,381	3,862	1,493	839	1,599	1,225
11.	4,291	2,733	2,479	2,748	1,905	4,412	2,396	1,310	2,535	1,978
12.	3,817	2,030	1,844	2,040	1,503	3,850	1,513	941	1,750	1,279
13.	5,435	2,855	2,701	2,857	1,944	5,779	2,136	1,414	2,500	1,899
14.	4,900	3,008	2,787	3,006	2,038	4,983	2,525	1,653	2,729	2,013
15.	3,669	2,350	2,176	2,363	1,637	3,935	1,966	1,291	2,153	1,576
16.	4,458	2,378	2,200	2,380	1,796	4,764	1,933	1,223	2,094	1,548
17.	3,812	2,468	2,294	2,483	1,792	3,889	2,030	1,266	2,198	1,705
18.	3,460	2,487	2,326	2,489	1,841	3,601	2,146	1,164	2,274	1,772
19.	5,039	2,993	2,776	3,010	2,055	5,346	2,403	1,375	2,717	1,988
20.	4,568	3,084	2,840	3,8[illegible]3	2,320	4,884	2,589	1,590	2,933	2,300
21.	3,555	2,568	2,396	2,578	1,859	3,750	2,389	1,400	2,505	1,911
22.	3,167	1,676	1,520	1,698	1,198	3,521	1,389	794	1,582	1,204
23.	3,534	2,523	2,307	2,530	1,739	3,555	2,271	1,189	2,378	1,749
24.	4,230	3,203	2,904	3,211	2,279	4,509	2,944	1,406	3,051	2,276
25.	1,885	1,274	1,078	1,349	1,005	1,991	1,169	685	1,307	1,054
Total.	95,871	58,367	53,335	58,639	41,654	99,711	48,831	29,219	53,566	40,170

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

	1882.					1883.				
		State Election.		City Election.			State Election.		City Election.	
Wards.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.
1.	4,259	2,335	1,899	2,365	1,639	4,332	2,647	2,390	2,665	2,155
2.	4,136	2,255	1,952	2,297	1,690	4,197	2,553	2,305	2,605	2,098
3.	3,208	2,183	1,881	2,181	1,558	3,374	2,382	2,227	2,433	1,973
4.	3,238	1,903	1,588	1,913	1,250	3,461	2,269	2,087	2,285	1,782
5.	3,385	2,078	1,768	2,101	1,521	3,570	2,363	2,133	2,379	1,933
6.	4,646	2,046	1,802	2,100	1,589	4,691	2,202	2,009	2,215	1,854
7.	3,682	1,834	1,619	1,854	1,496	3,874	2,016	1,855	2,043	1,734
8.	4,162	1,972	1,721	1,993	1,461	4,369	2,282	2,035	2,300	1,834
9.	3,310	1,681	1,463	1,707	1,247	3,448	2,042	1,814	2,049	1,650
10.	3,825	1,617	1,368	1,651	1,217	4,001	1,903	1,737	1,929	1,591
11.	4,672	2,685	2,283	2,717	1,991	5,115	3,240	2,942	3,258	2,709
12.	3,959	1,886	1,666	1,901	1,437	4,325	2,301	2,066	2,333	1,929
13.	5,752	2,520	2,284	2,549	1,927	6,585	3,120	2,863	3,159	2,758
14.	5,406	2,740	2,391	2,763	2,078	5,539	3,174	2,919	3,207	2,688
15.	4,130	2,209	1,960	2,249	1,588	4,279	2,525	2,282	2,556	2,110
16.	4,779	2,093	1,854	2,109	1,596	5,035	2,501	2,281	2,510	2,106
17.	3,967	2,220	1,915	2,251	1,700	4,098	2,568	2,336	2,602	2,123
18.	3,670	2,304	1,926	2,339	1,738	3,831	2,614	2,354	2,642	2,206
19.	5,492	2,625	2,241	2,664	1,897	5,795	3,103	2,837	3,146	2,475
20.	4,935	2,946	2,565	2,971	2,258	5,340	3,344	3,077	3,400	2,867
21.	3,929	2,530	2,159	2,572	1,953	4,229	3,010	2,757	3,025	2,541
22.	3,711	1,747	1,514	1,774	1,271	3,839	2,105	1,918	2,122	1,717
23.	3,740	2,482	2,052	2,507	1,806	4,016	2,797	2,556	2,792	2,316
24.	4,696	3,151	2,667	3,194	2,311	5,036	3,552	3,232	3,578	2,994
25.	2,036	1,439	1,196	1,476	1,069	2,196	1,608	1,431	1,623	1,301
Total	102,725	55,481	47,734	56,198	41,288	108,575	64,221	58,443	64,856	53,444

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

	1884.					1885.				
		Presidential Election.		City Election.			State Election.		City Election.	
Wards.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Assessed Polls.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.	Voters Registered.	Votes Cast.
1.	4,523	2,790	2,490	2,776	2,096	4,542	2,490	1,684	2,602	2,052
2.	4,278	2,559	2,287	2,575	2,016	4,313	2,203	1,597	2,323	1,883
3.	3,444	2,499	2,255	2,524	1,973	3,511	2,282	1,731	2,327	1,705
4.	3,618	2,374	2,141	2,338	1,740	3,713	2,129	1,531	2,167	1,481
5.	3,590	2,462	2,186	2,445	1,951	3,595	2,201	1,660	2,249	1,644
6.	4,553	2,186	1,996	2,198	1,821	4,369	1,836	1,377	1,885	1,489
7.	3,691	1,904	1,712	1,902	1,506	3,605	1,519	1,202	1,563	1,209
8.	4,587	2,358	2,085	2,381	1,883	4,414	2,009	1,497	2,057	1,504
9.	3,626	2,058	1,830	2,032	1,588	3,542	1,678	1,247	1,713	1,292
10.	4,069	1,919	1,689	1,916	1,460	3,889	1,569	1,191	1,607	1,205
11.	5,471	3,352	2,911	3,333	2,580	5,456	2,821	1,861	2,854	2,036
12.	4,239	2,218	1,945	2,222	1,777	3,944	1,678	1,279	1,749	1,334
13.	6,511	3,078	2,735	3,086	2,545	6,808	2,513	1,881	2,711	2,185
14.	5,936	3,351	3,031	3,347	2,757	6,033	3,004	2,305	3,070	2,344
15.	4,382	2,548	2,253	2,564	2,085	4,394	2,173	1,572	2,269	1,765
16.	5,138	2,483	2,214	2,495	1,984	5,080	1,979	1,405	2,084	1,518
17.	4,253	2,660	2,359	2,682	2,079	4,186	2,239	1,665	2,272	1,683
18.	3,901	2,634	2,335	2,598	2,038	3,904	2,310	1,713	2,333	1,735
19.	5,940	3,032	2,676	3,050	2,337	5,915	2,478	1,792	2,604	1,957
20.	5,512	3,403	2,060	3,410	2,713	5,657	3,192	2,414	3,285	2,497
21.	4,371	3,134	2,777	3,129	2,448	4,497	2,898	2,029	2,956	2,212
22.	4,176	2,129	1,899	2,148	1,729	4,472	1,865	1,326	1,987	1,542
23.	4,237	3,006	2,677	3,019	2,358	4,473	2,761	1,949	2,891	2,291
24.	5,225	3,721	3,321	3,694	2,916	5,492	3,519	2,537	3,584	2,716
25.	2,362	1,716	1,504	1,721	1,282	2,438	1,635	1,238	1,695	1,403
Total	111,633	65,574	58,368	65,585	51,662	112,242	56,981	41,683	58,837	44,682

WOMEN REGISTERED AND VOTING FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Wards.	1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.	Registered.	Voting.
1	59	58	56	52	60	47	47	46	56	54	54	54	182	172
2	19	19	17	17	17	15	16	14	13	12	24	23	61	58
3	18	17	7	6	9	9	10	8	6	6	26	23	80	75
4	16	14	11	7	13	9	8	8	21	21	45	42	77	74
5	17	15	11	9	12	9	10	9	24	22	50	48	124	116
6	6	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	216	201
7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	17	17
8	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	7	7	51	43
9	45	41	49	43	48	37	30	22	30	25	73	71	90	83
10	37	32	29	29	23	22	16	14	19	17	43	39	56	51
11	92	85	67	57	65	51	44	37	53	46	100	87	123	110
12	8	8	11	11	11	11	12	10	10	10	13	13	36	32
13	6	6	7	5	8	7	6	6	5	5	8	8	49	40
14	44	44	39	36	44	38	35	31	36	32	39	39	58	51
15	44	41	26	26	35	32	28	26	27	26	31	30	44	43
16	16	16	9	8	11	11	9	9	16	15	25	25	65	60
17	68	63	51	43	40	39	32	31	43	42	56	51	68	64
18	89	78	58	51	53	44	32	29	55	51	111	102	157	139
19	23	23	17	15	18	17	14	12	14	11	17	17	64	60
20	40	38	25	22	20	14	16	14	36	36	58	52	81	72
21	142	136	109	100	97	86	68	63	82	73	119	108	197	186
22	10	10	10	8	9	4	7	5	5	5	6	5	68	62
23	89	86	83	73	75	66	61	48	69	63	89	71	92	90
24	87	84	69	61	64	60	56	49	70	68	110	98	122	106
25	8	8	4	4	10	8	5	4	7	6	12	11	60	57
Total . . .	989	934	772	688	748	640	567	498	701	650	1,119	1,026	2,238	2,062

VOTE OF BOSTON FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

WARDS.	1876.		1880.		1884.			
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Hancock.	Garfield.	Cleveland.	Blaine.	Butler.	St. John.
1	863	1,064	832	1,286	1,038	1,263	113	76
2	1,227	553	1,326	675	1,503	642	115	27
3	973	898	1,085	850	1,287	776	144	48
4	813	895	817	998	985	931	166	59
5	1,051	766	1,078	769	1,223	833	85	45
6	1,637	334	1,581	310	1,499	302	174	21
7	1,307	328	1,475	344	1,193	281	230	8
8	987	567	1,129	581	1,432	469	161	23
9	611	1,141	529	1,107	895	860	40	35
10	606	885	641	1,126	844	718	76	51
11	734	1,207	635	1,839	1,414	1,340	82	75
12	1,211	490	1,361	476	1,248	466	206	25
13	1,529	228	2,259	394	2,113	315	304	3
14	985	1,064	1,327	1,421	1,540	1,195	243	53
15	836	770	1,127	1,035	1,285	796	147	25
16	890	634	1,352	840	1,391	608	174	41
17	802	1,128	977	1,303	1,092	1,037	164	66
18	617	1,399	595	1,722	921	1,282	63	69
19	1,132	608	1,771	980	1,636	732	254	54
20	1,043	885	1,606	1,232	1,844	986	162	68
21	573	1,311	662	1,728	1,155	1,413	99	110
22	728	407	926	589	1,195	456	220	28
23	991	1,039	903	1,394	1,491	1,024	97	65
24	900	1,354	952	1,951	1,496	1,525	148	152
25	628	481	475	600	852	577	51	24
Total . . .	23,684	20,436	27,421	25,550	32,572	20,827	3,718	1,251

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

WARDS.	1876.			1877.		1878.		
	Prince.	Bradlee.	Buttrick.	Pierce.	Prince.	Prince.	Codman.	King.
1	675	599	39	1,156	842	671	812	16
2	922	254	25	608	1,280	1,016	388	27
3	658	518	. .	1,051	861	730	632	33
4	438	513	. .	1,056	580	490	634	13
5	693	520	1	953	827	716	582	5
6	1,505	101	10	352	1,648	1,298	263	18
7	1,071	269	3	325	1,623	1,271	279	26
8	724	390	10	660	1,070	963	476	9
9	390	728	38	1,273	516	395	973	10
10	388	698	17	1,079	500	435	870	29
11	434	1,064	11	1,569	468	407	1,370	24
12	926	292	. .	438	1,521	1,260	373	21
13	1,047	143	6	405	1,912	1,489	281	24
14	697	623	23	1,434	918	809	1,035	13
15	568	485	21	992	893	762	632	10
16	695	373	12	804	925	962	544	27
17	536	863	15	1,279	677	624	968	17
18	324	1,143	7	1,647	402	372	1,309	5
19	832	428	. .	801	1,227	1,155	564	36
20	773	641	10	1,099	1,162	1,144	797	16
21	351	942	11	1,619	409	395	1,258	10
22	475	332	1	558	782	686	240	32
23	556	728	8	1,322	737	615	1,002	6
24	446	821	8	2,034	556	561	1,326	1
25	438	314	15	576	556	450	389	12
Total	16,562	13,782	266	25,090	22,892	19,676	18,003	440

VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Wards.	1879.				1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.	
	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	Prince.	Stebbins.	Green.	Palmer.	Palmer.	Green.	Martin.	O'Brien.
1	548	847	15	3	571	1,055	979	481	559	1,080	1,525	630
2	956	389	6	. .	975	529	509	948	1,143	547	786	1,312
3	711	596	41	20	752	735	707	737	911	647	885	1,088
4	471	600	23	. .	538	808	760	538	594	656	1,072	710
5	712	606	14	2	775	644	698	808	858	663	971	962
6	1,133	262	9	41	1,292	333	314	1,260	1,328	261	250	1,604
7	1,170	219	11	26	1,224	294	299	1,063	1,235	261	315	1,419
8	879	380	23	17	992	494	471	875	1,069	392	546	1,288
9	458	809	14	9	425	922	856	379	391	856	1,141	509
10	445	754	20	5	473	907	927	297	382	835	1,163	428
11	527	1,188	10	3	472	1,433	1,655	323	350	1,641	2,263	446
12	1,036	326	16	11	1,128	375	401	878	1,031	406	547	1,382
13	1,346	204	31	13	1,645	299	373	1,526	1,653	274	330	2,428
14	797	861	43	8	926	1,112	1,154	859	1,044	1,034	1,389	1,299
15	628	592	12	13	804	833	794	782	885	703	1,031	1,079
16	883	435	20	21	1,132	663	657	889	1,051	545	800	1,306
17	653	868	15	8	754	1,038	992	713	735	965	1,308	815
18	463	1,073	4	7	405	1,434	1,411	361	354	1,384	1,817	389
19	953	464	37	38	1,380	673	580	1,408	1,353	544	979	1,496
20	1,030	706	2	20	1,301	1,019	964	1,336	1,308	950	1,424	1,443
21	487	1,057	7	10	463	1,396	1,293	618	613	1,340	1,992	549
22	702	306	9	17	791	406	401	800	932	339	592	1,125
23	601	884	10	58	684	1,055	1,063	686	680	1,126	1,532	784
24	650	1,246	3	5	699	1,580	1,611	665	699	1,612	2,186	808
25	458	411	4	. .	511	494	560	494	555	514	650	651
Total . . .	18,697	16,083	399	355	21,112	20,531	20,429	19,724	21,713	19,575	27,494	25,950

Wards.	Assessed Polls, May 1, 1884. Including Supplementary.	Registered Voters at State Election, 1884.						Total by Wards.	Registered Voters at Municipal Election. 1884.						Total by Wards.
		Precincts.							Precincts.						
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.	4,523	542	625	562	556	505	. .	2,790	543	616	562	554	501	. .	2,776
2.	4,278	683	680	599	597	. .	. .	2,559	688	689	602	596	. .	. .	2,575
3.	3,444	510	569	693	727	. .	. . .	2,499	509	564	684	767	. .	. .	2,524
4.	3,618	581	572	606	615	. .	. .	2,374	579	563	594	602	. .	. .	2,338
5.	3,590	602	591	606	663	. .	. .	2,462	593	592	601	659	. .	. .	2,445
6.	4,553	534	545	509	598	. .	. .	2,186	542	543	509	604	. .	. .	2,198
7.	3,691	366	547	539	452	. .	. .	1,904	364	547	541	450	. .	. .	1,902
8.	4,587	547	587	502	722	. .	. .	2,358	548	592	504	737	. .	. .	2,381
9.	3,626	528	503	505	522	. .	. .	2,058	525	501	489	517	. .	. .	2,032
10.	4,069	612	572	350	385	. .	. .	1,919	614	563	351	388	. .	. .	1,916
11.	5,471	606	600	594	750	802	. .	3,352	606	601	588	750	788	.	3,333
12.	4,239	383	501	633	701	. .	. .	2,218	389	504	634	695	. .	. .	2,222
13.	6,511	610	706	609	582	571	. .	3,078	607	708	613	584	574	. .	3,086
14.	5,936	635	661	706	690	659	. .	3,351	637	666	684	694	666	. .	3,347
15.	4,382	696	615	591	646	.	. .	2,548	704	616	596	648	. .	. .	2,564
16.	5,138	669	654	629	531	. .	. .	2,483	668	658	640	529	. .	. .	2,495
17.	4,253	684	664	594	718	. .	. .	2,660	683	669	606	724	. .	. .	2,682
18.	3,901	629	637	615	753	. .	. .	2,634	624	621	613	740	. .	. .	2,598
19.	5,940	683	813	837	699	. .	. .	3,032	680	822	848	700	. .	. .	3,050
20.	5,512	694	580	584	710	835	. .	3,403	698	581	587	709	835	. .	3,410
21.	4,371	509	592	673	743	617	. .	3,134	506	592	670	741	620	. .	3,129
22.	4,176	767	640	722	. .	. .	. .	2,129	773	646	729	. .	. .	. .	2,148
23.	4,237	660	810	326	698	512	. .	3,006	662	812	326	704	515	. .	3,019
24.	5,225	819	548	435	660	642	617	3,721	820	549	422	650	648	605	3,694
25.	2,362	617	516	583	. .	. .	. .	1,716	617	518	586	. .	. .	. .	1,721
Totals	111,633	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	65,574	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	65,585

WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT STATE ELECTION, 1884. 1		2		3		4		5		6		TOTAL FOR ROBINSON.	TOTAL FOR ENDICOTT.	TOTAL FOR MCCAFFERTY.	TOTAL FOR SEELYE.	TOTAL BY WARDS.
	Robinson.	Endicott.	Robinson.	Endicott.	Robinson.	Endicott.	Robinson.	Endicott.	Robinson.	Endicott.	Robinson.	Endicott.					
1 .	101	325	409	117	386	110	353	113	208	213	.	.	1,457	878	111	65	2,511
2 .	192	394	195	377	192	313	148	339	.	.	.	.	727	1,423	112	25	2,287
3 .	235	192	281	200	251	331	110	474	.	.	.	.	877	1,197	142	44	2,260
4 .	303	180	210	258	165	302	301	183	.	.	.	.	979	923	155	52	2,109
5 .	328	176	197	314	206	297	175	375	.	.	.	.	906	1,162	80	33	2,181
6 .	61	390	82	374	87	335	76	394	.	.	.	.	306	1,493	178	21	1,998
7 .	59	223	9	405	186	238	49	299	.	.	.	.	303	1,165	263	7	1,738
8 .	219	227	111	361	145	254	41	539	.	.	.	.	516	1,381	162	21	2,080
9 .	276	194	296	132	322	114	163	292	.	.	.	.	1,057	732	40	26	1,855
10 .	369	165	329	161	130	156	121	187	.	.	.	.	949	669	76	33	1,727
11 .	349	189	379	132	212	273	396	221	521	163	.	.	1,857	978	79	46	2,960
12 .	37	274	76	294	107	379	292	257	.	.	.	.	512	1,204	204	22	1,942
13 .	42	431	34	534	46	426	103	359	100	339	.	.	325	2,089	310	3	2,727
14 .	161	350	289	259	259	310	327	251	320	223	.	.	1,356	1,393	243	45	3,037
15 .	87	495	299	221	254	235	280	249	.	.	.	.	920	1,200	147	20	2,287
16 .	250	316	208	356	29	472	217	219	.	.	.	.	704	1,363	196	40	3,203
17 .	448	139	348	214	180	301	274	272	.	.	.	.	1,250	926	163	47	2,386
18 .	428	137	428	133	391	129	352	275	.	.	.	.	1,598	674	62	45	2,379
19 .	141	373	258	385	328	365	136	401	.	.	.	.	863	1,524	258	46	2,691
20 .	102	451	160	341	173	324	378	225	448	266	.	.	1,261	1,607	155	48	3,071
21 .	255	174	312	176	420	139	480	144	284	236	.	.	1,751	869	99	82	2,801
22 .	177	408	109	392	244	425	.	.	.	.	.	.	530	1,125	220	23	1,898
23 .	372	194	381	327	160	121	272	308	192	219	.	.	1,377	1,169	95	56	2,697
24 .	475	224	217	238	221	116	343	188	377	169	322	180	1,955	1,115	132	108	3,310
25 .	219	290	225	209	201	299	.	.	.	.	.	.	645	798	51	19	1,513
	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,984	29,057	3,733	977	58,748

WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1884.												TOTAL FOR O'BRIEN.	TOTAL FOR MARTIN.	TOTAL BY WARDS.
	1		2		3		4		5		6				
	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.	O'Brien.	Martin.			
1	354	61	71	407	66	362	61	352	186	176	.	.	738	1,358	2,096
2	371	175	374	160	295	160	342	139	.	.	.	.	1,382	634	2,016
3	159	243	156	262	300	237	562	54	.	.	.	.	1,177	796	1,973
4	94	319	244	204	320	143	125	291	.	.	.	.	783	957	1,740
5	103	338	359	145	268	208	353	177	.	.	.	.	1,083	868	1,951
6	426	45	418	49	363	56	416	48	.	.	.	.	1,623	198	1,821
7	255	39	456	13	229	147	324	43	.	.	.	.	1,264	242	1,506
8	186	212	385	83	247	124	617	29	.	.	.	.	1,435	448	1,883
9	97	334	76	319	154	193	279	136	.	.	.	.	606	982	1,588
10	58	394	100	340	132	132	192	112	.	.	.	.	482	978	1,460
11	19	480	39	426	266	180	163	384	57	566	.	.	544	2,036	2,580
12	338	22	386	42	400	96	212	281	.	.	.	.	1,336	441	1,777
13	495	34	571	22	460	47	398	80	358	80	.	.	2,282	263	2,545
14	393	143	248	287	338	235	281	293	250	289	.	.	1,510	1,247	2,757
15	533	63	206	311	233	234	260	245	.	.	.	.	1,232	853	2,085
16	273	247	311	197	532	20	189	215	.	.	.	.	1,305	679	1,984
17	60	464	160	376	293	192	303	231	.	.	.	.	816	1,263	2,079
18	42	461	53	442	80	388	231	341	.	.	.	.	406	1,632	2,038
19	399	123	366	231	316	330	438	134	.	.	.	.	1,519	818	2,337
20	482	71	317	152	299	168	179	382	217	446	.	.	1,494	1,219	2,713
21	118	292	119	340	84	451	76	492	226	250	.	.	623	1,825	2,448
22	448	184	435	109	347	206	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,230	499	1,729
23	109	370	300	371	91	166	280	263	215	193	.	.	995	1,363	2,358
24	162	468	215	242	121	232	147	350	120	394	121	344	886	2,030	2,916
25	264	167	191	206	288	166	.	.	.	.	.	.	743	539	1,282
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,494	24,168	51,662

WARDS.	ASSESSED POLLS, MAY 1, 1885, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT STATE ELECTION, 1885. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1885. PRECINCTS.						TOTAL BY WARDS.
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	4,542	477	540	522	498	453	.	2,490	520	553	535	503	491	.	2,602
2	4,313	577	608	518	500	.	.	2,203	609	645	548	521	.	.	2,323
3	3,511	493	525	627	637	.	.	2,282	497	528	639	663	.	.	2,327
4	3,713	516	543	538	532	.	.	2,129	517	558	555	537	.	.	2,167
5	3,595	548	526	524	603	.	.	2,201	552	547	534	616	.	.	2,249
6	4,369	478	459	425	474	.	.	1,836	492	466	445	482	.	.	1,885
7	3,605	292	487	400	340	.	.	1,519	305	498	415	345	.	.	1,563
8	4,414	454	496	444	615	.	.	2,009	459	510	455	633	.	.	2,057
9	3,542	486	418	367	407	.	.	1,678	489	431	378	415	.	.	1,713
10	3,889	529	435	283	322	.	.	1,569	535	437	297	338	.	.	1,607
11	5,456	572	541	395	556	757	.	2,821	575	541	406	569	763	.	2,854
12	3,944	310	399	465	504	.	.	1,678	337	408	480	524	.	.	1,749
13	6,808	465	563	519	478	488	.	2,513	502	591	553	536	529	.	2,711
14	6,033	579	584	620	639	582	.	3,004	594	601	627	660	588	.	3,070
15	4,394	581	525	533	534	.	.	2,173	612	541	559	557	.	.	2,269
16	5,080	523	522	522	412	.	.	1,979	537	550	578	419	.	.	2,084
17	4,186	597	551	513	578	.	.	2,239	600	557	525	590	.	.	2,272
18	3,904	577	562	538	633	.	.	2,310	581	569	539	644	.	.	2,333
19	5,915	563	586	699	630	.	.	2,478	595	620	723	666	.	.	2,604
20	5,657	618	551	512	685	826	.	3,192	635	574	535	694	847	.	3,285
21	4,497	453	510	660	709	566	.	2,898	461	515	687	718	575	.	2,956
22	4,472	644	602	619	.	.	.	1,865	691	641	655	.	.	.	1,987
23	4,473	593	739	335	615	479	.	2,761	606	765	339	676	505	.	2,891
24	5,492	772	543	406	598	622	578	3,519	781	565	410	605	630	593	3,584
25	2,438	574	516	545	.	.	.	1,635	594	532	569	.	.	.	1,695
Total	112,242	.	.	.	.	.	.	56,981	.	.	.	.	.	.	58,837

Wards.	VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT STATE ELECTION, 1885.												Total for Robinson.	Total for Prince.	Scattering.	Total by Wards.
	1		2		3		4		5		6					
	Robinson.	Prince.	Robinson.	Prince.	Robinson.	Prince.	Robinson.	Prince.	Robinson.	Prince.	Robinson.	Prince.				
1	40	284	301	72	267	59	273	68	154	143	.	.	1,035	626	23	1,684
2	123	279	108	325	115	266	90	287	.	.	.	.	436	1,157	4	1,597
3	210	166	201	167	200	259	44	464	.	.	.	.	655	1,056	20	1,731
4	238	99	168	242	116	287	246	117	.	.	.	.	768	745	18	1,531
5	267	110	110	309	154	249	134	303	.	.	.	.	665	971	24	1,660
6	25	348	41	319	48	264	41	288	.	.	.	.	155	1,219	3	1,377
7	32	209	22	390	119	165	41	223	.	.	.	.	214	987	1	1,202
8	143	167	56	318	87	232	12	466	.	.	.	.	298	1,183	16	1,497
9	266	92	228	55	164	107	101	213	.	.	.	.	759	467	21	1,247
10	309	94	228	79	87	122	81	165	.	.	.	.	705	460	26	1,191
11	345	74	219	41	106	168	248	128	431	88	.	.	1,349	499	13	1,861
12	9	244	20	287	53	300	178	169	.	.	.	.	260	1,000	19	1,279
13	19	330	16	422	38	360	59	293	51	286	.	.	183	1,691	7	1,881
14	131	311	229	232	204	264	235	258	220	211	.	.	1,019	1,276	10	2,305
15	37	401	209	172	174	201	183	194	.	.	.	.	603	968	1	1,572
16	144	203	102	242	6	407	127	157	.	.	.	.	379	1,009	17	1,405
17	331	81	256	155	146	243	184	246	.	.	.	.	917	725	23	1,665
18	359	71	338	79	300	100	232	205	.	.	.	.	1,229	455	29	1,713
19	81	321	128	272	203	266	92	404	.	.	.	.	504	1,263	25	1,792
20	63	398	114	303	111	295	322	187	375	218	.	.	985	1,401	28	2,414
21	229	101	269	106	337	87	395	80	209	189	.	.	1,439	563	27	2,029
22	147	317	85	356	152	267	.	.	.	.	.	.	384	940	2	1,326
23	288	108	302	225	172	86	191	242	138	176	.	.	1,091	837	21	1,949
24	375	159	191	213	203	122	272	139	317	119	279	119	1,637	871	29	2,537
25	184	208	217	173	200	252	.	.	.	.	.	.	601	633	4	1,238
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,270	23,002	411	41,683

WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1885.												TOTAL FOR O'BRIEN.	TOTAL FOR CLARK.	TOTAL BY WARDS.
	1		2		3		4		5		6				
	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Clark.	O'Brien.	Clark.			
1	357	51	80	342	93	319	88	329	215	178	.	.	833	1,219	2,052
2	357	145	394	128	309	131	313	106	.	.	.	.	1,373	510	1,883
3	159	228	146	211	265	178	480	38	.	.	.	.	1,050	655	1,705
4	105	244	254	159	291	109	118	201	.	.	.	.	768	713	1,481
5	110	260	315	118	231	156	336	118	.	.	.	.	992	652	1,644
6	345	52	334	54	289	53	318	44	.	.	.	.	1,286	203	1,489
7	198	50	352	52	180	101	211	65	.	.	.	.	941	268	1,209
8	177	139	321	76	226	77	442	46	.		.	.	1,166	338	1,504
9	190	192	89	216	102	183	206	114	.	.	.	.	587	705	1,292
10	140	266	124	192	147	81	184	71	.	.	.	.	595	610	1,205
11	201	239	129	246	181	109	145	237	142	407	.	.	798	1,238	2,036
12	256	20	310	23	316	45	187	177	.	.	.	.	1,069	265	1,334
13	378	24	468	23	414	43	361	65	351	58	.	.	1,972	213	2,185
14	350	126	233	231	299	183	282	215	220	205	.	.	1,384	960	2,344
15	448	53	202	219	241	180	241	181	.	.	.	.	1,132	633	1,765
16	234	156	259	113	453	16	167	120	.	.	.	.	1,113	405	1,518
17	96	334	183	223	268	138	277	164	.	.	.	.	824	859	1,683
18	107	325	112	324	115	271	237	244	.	.	.	.	571	1,164	1,735
19	351	85	333	131	316	204	440	97	.	.	.	.	1,440	517	1,957
20	403	60	340	105	293	119	221	309	288	359	.	.	1,545	952	2,497
21	137	218	129	268	143	346	135	403	261	172	.	.	805	1,407	2,212
22	388	158	414	92	340	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,142	400	1,542
23	194	256	346	274	135	140	342	203	270	131	.	.	1,287	1,004	2,291
24	214	371	271	182	138	178	204	265	183	301	159	250	1,169	1,547	2,716
25	285	190	235	204	328	161	.	.	.	.	.	.	848	555	1,403
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,690	17,992	44,682

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.

1771 James Lovell, A.M.
1772 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1773 Benjamin Church, M.D.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.
1775 Gen. Joseph Warren.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.
1778 Jona. William Austin.
1779 Hon. William Tudor.
1780 Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782 Hon. Geo. Richards Minot.
1783 Thomas Welsh, M.D.

ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

On the Anniversary of the National Independence, July 4, 1776.

1783 John Warren, M.D.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.
1785 John Gardiner.
1786 Jonathan Loring Austin.
1787 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788 Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.
1790 Edward Gray.
1791 Thomas Crafts.
1792 Joseph Blake.
1793 Hon. John Q. Adams.
1794 Hon. John Phillips.
1795 Hon. George Blake.
1796 John Lothrop, Jr.
1797 John Callender.
1798 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799 Hon. John Lowell.
1800 Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801 Charles Paine.
1802 Rev. William Emerson.
1803 Hon. William Sullivan.
1804 Thomas Danforth, M.D.
1805 Warren Dutton.
1806 Francis Dana Channing.
1807 Hon. Peter O. Thacher.
1808 Andrew Ritchie.
1809 William Tudor, Jr.
1810 Alexander Townsend.
1811 Hon. James Savage.
1812 Benjamin Pollard.
1813 Hon. E. St. Loe Livermore.
1814 Benjamin Whitwell.
1815 Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816 George Sullivan.
1817 Edward T. Channing.
1818 Hon. Francis C. Gray.
1819 Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820 Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821 Hon. Charles G. Loring.
1822 Hon. John Chipman Gray

1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.
1824 Francis Bassett.
1825 Charles Sprague.
1826 Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827 William Powell Mason.
1828 Bradford Sumner.
1829 Hon. James T. Austin.
1830 Hon. Alex. H. Everett.
1831 Hon. John G. Palfrey.
1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833 Edward G. Prescott.
1834 Richard Sullivan Fay.
1835 George S. Hillard.
1836 Henry Willis Kinsman.
1837 Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839 Ivers James Austin.
1840 Thomas Power.
1841 George Ticknor Curtis.
1842 Hon. Horace Mann.
1843 Hon. Charles F. Adams.
1844 Hon. Peleg W. Chandler.
1845 Hon. Charles Sumner.
1846 Fletcher Webster.
1847 Thomas G. Cary.
1848 Hon. Joel Giles.
1849 Wm. Whitwell Greenough.
1850 Edwin Percy Whipple.
1851 Hon. C. Theodore Russell.
1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853 Timothy Bigelow.
1854 Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
1855 Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
1856 Hon. E. Griffin Parker.
1857 Rev. W. Rounseville Alger.
1858 John Somers Holmes.
1859 George Sumner.
1860 Hon. Edward Everett.
1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
1862 Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis.
1863 O. Wendell Holmes, M.D.
1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.
1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.
1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.
1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.
1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.
1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.
1870 William Everett, A.M.
1871 Gen. H. Binney Sargent.
1872 Chas. Francis Adams, Jr.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.
1874 Hon. R. Frothingham.
1875 Rev. J. F. Clarke, D.D.
1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1877 Hon. Wm. Wirt Warren.
1878 Joseph Healy.
1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1881 Geo. Washington Warren.
1882 Hon. John Davis Long.
1883 Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter.
1884 Harvey N. Shepard.
1885 Thomas J. Gargan.

SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, FROM 1634 TO 1821, INCLUSIVE.

Prior to the date when the seven Selectmen became regular officers, similar officials had served. The earliest entry preserved in the Town Records is dated Sept. 1, 1634. We cannot, therefore, learn when the custom began of choosing selectmen, or townsmen. We find at that date, however, a board of ten citizens in office, —

John Winthrop, William Coddington, John Underhill, Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett, Giles Firmin, John Coggeshall, William Peirce, Robert Harding, and William Brenton.

Oct. 6, 1634. — Richard Bellingham and John Coggan were chosen in place of Firmin, deceased, and Harding, now in Virginia.

March 1, 1636. — Chosen: Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett William Hutchinson, William Colburn, John Coggeshall, John Sanford, Richard Tuttell, William Aspinwall, William Brenton, William Balston, Jacob Eliot, and James Pen.

Sept. 16, 1636. — Hutchinson, Oliver, Leverett, Colborn, Coggeshall, Sanford, Brenton, and Balston reëlected, and two new men added, — Robert Keayne and John Newgate.

March 20, 1637. — Eight reëlected; Eliot and Pen returned in place of Keayne and Newgate, and Robert Harding added. In all eleven.

Oct. 16, 1637. — Eleven chosen: ten reëlected, and William Aspinwall in place of Brenton.

April 23, 1638. — Seven chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Newgate, Pen, and Eliot, — all having served before.

Nov. 5, 1638. — Seven chosen: six reëlected, with Robert Harding in place of Newgate.

April 29, 1639. — Nine chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Harding, and Eliot; Pen dropped; Edward Gibbons, William Tyng, and John Cogan added.

Dec. 16, 1639. — Nine chosen: Colborn, Harding, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, and Cogan reëlected; Gov. John Winthrop, Richard Bellingham, and William Hibbens, new members.

Sept. 28, 1640. — Nine chosen for the next six months: Colborn, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, Winthrop, Bellingham, and Hibbens, old members; with John Newgate and Atherton Hough added.

May 27, 1641. — Nine chosen: the seven old members, with John Oliver and James Pen for Newgate and Hough.

March 6, 1641–42. — Nine chosen: eight reëlected, and Valentine Hill in place of Hibbens.

Sept. 2, 1642. — The same nine reëlected for six months.

March 20, 1642–43. — Winthrop, Bellingham, Tyng, Gibbons, Colborn, Eliot, Hill, and Oliver reëlected; Hibbens put in place of Pen.

Sept. 25, 1643. — Same nine reëlected.

May 17, 1644. — Eight reëlected, with Pen for Bellingham.

April 10, 1645. — Eight reëlected, with Edward Tyng for William Tyng.

Dec. 26, 1645. — Winthrop, Hibbens, Gibbons, Colborn, Hill, Eliot, and Pen reëlected; Oliver and E. Tyng dropped; Robert Keayne and Thomas Fowle added.

No election is recorded in 1646, though all but Fowle were serving Feb. 25, 1646–47. Probably some change had taken place about this time, as March 13, 1646–47, we find a board of seven acting, and the same seven were chosen five days later at a "general town's meeting warned from house to house." From this time it seems to have been a settled custom to elect seven selectmen in March for the year ensuing, though occasionally this number was exceeded.

William Colburn, 1647 to 1650.
Jacob Eliot, 1647 to 1650, 1677.
James Penn, 1647 to 1650.
Anthony Stoddard, 1647 to 1651.
James Everill, 1647 to 1649.
Thomas Marshall, 1647 to 1657.
William Davis, 1647, 1654 to 1661, 1670 to 1675.
Edward Tyng, 1648 and 1651.
Jeremy Houchin, 1649 to 1654.
Thomas Clarke, 1650 to 1652.
Richard Parker, 1651.
John Leverett, 1651.
Adam Winthrop, 1652.
Thomas Savage, 1652.
Edward Hutchinson, 1652 to 1653.
William Brenton, 1652 to 1657.
James Oliver, 1653 to 1656, 1662 to 1678.
Samuel Cole, 1653 to 1657.
Peter Oliver, 1653 to 1656 1661 to 1670.
William Paddy, 1655 to 1658.
Joshua Scottow, 1657 to 1667.
John Hull, 1657 to 1661, 1663 to 1667.
Thomas Broughton, 1658 to 1660.
Thomas Lake, 1658 to 1676.
Jacob Sheaffe, 1658 to 1659.
Hezekiah Usher, 1659 to 1676.
Nathaniel Williams, 1660 to 1661.
Edward Rainsford, 1662 to 1669.
John Joyliffe, 1662, 1668 to 1687, 1689 to 1691.
John Richards, 1668 to 1673.
Thomas Brattle, 1671 to 1683.
John Lake, 1674 to 1677.
Daniel Turell, 1676 to 1690.
Henry Allen, 1677 to 1687.
Theophilus Frary, 1679 to 1687, 1689.
John Fairweather, 1678 to 1680, 1684 to 1688.
Nathaniel Greenwood, 1681 to 1684.
John Marion, Sr., 1681, 1691 to 1697.

Elisha Hutchinson, 1678 to 1680, 1682 to 1687.
Edward Willis, 1684 to 1689.
Timothy Prout, 1684 to 1692.
Elisha Cooke, 1685 to 1687.
Pen Townsend, 1688 to 1692.
James Hill, 1688 to 1690, 1693.
Isaac Addington, 1688.
Adam Winthrop, 1688 to 1690.
Richard Middlecott, 1689 to 1690.
Thomas Walker, 1690 to 1699.
John Foster, 1690 to 1692.
Bozoun Allen, 1691 to 1698.
Jeremiah Dummer, 1691 to 1692.
Obediah Gill, 1691 to 1699.
Joseph Bridgham, 1692.
Nathaniel Williams, 1693.
Timothy Thornton, 1693 to 1694.
Samuel Checkley, 1693 to 1696.
Ephraim Savage, 1693 to 1696.
John Eyre, 1694 to 1695.
Edward Bromfield, 1694 to 1695.
Samuel Legg, 1695 to 1696.
Samson Stoddard, 1696 to 1699.
Thomas Hunt, 1696 to 1699.
Isaiah Tay, 1697 to 1699, 1709 to 1712, 1719, 1720, 1722 to 1725.
James Barnes, 1697, 1699 to 1701, 1706, 1709, 1710.
John Marion, Jr., 1697 to 1704, 1714 to 1725.
Joseph Prout, 1699 to 1708.
Daniel Oliver, 1699, 1700, 1703 to 1708, 1711, 1712.
Timothy Clark, 1700 to 1707, 1709, 1710.
Elizer Holyoke, 1700.
Robert Gibbs, 1700 to 1702.
John Barnerd, 1701 to 1706.
John George, 1701, 1713.
Giles Dyer, 1701 to 1704.
Richard Draper, 1701, 1702, 1709.
Robert Howard, 1702 to 1704.
Thomas Savage, 1702, 1703, 1712.
Thomas Fitch, 1703 to 1705.
Thomas Jackson, 1704 to 1705.
Elias Heath, 1705 to 1706.
Daniel Powning, 1705 to 1710.
Thomas Cushing, 1705 to 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1724 to 1726.
Thomas Hutchinson, 1706 to 1707.
Stephen Minot, 1701 to 1708, 1723 to 1725.
Abraham Blish, 1707.
Francis Thresher, 1707 to 1708.
Oliver Noyes, 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1721.[1]
Jonas Clark, 1709, 1710.
Samuel Marshall, 1709, 1710.
Ephraim Savage, 1709, 1710.
Joseph Wadsworth, 1709 to 1718.
Edward Martyne, 1710.
Addington Davenport, 1711.
Edward Hutchinson, 1711 to 1714.
Paul Dudley, 1712.
Francis Clark, 1712 to 1713.
John Ruck, 1713 to 1714.
John Coleman, 1713.
William Payn, 1713.

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[1] Deceased in 1721.

William Welsteed, 1714 to 1718.
Grove Hirst, 1714.
Edward Winslow, 1714.
Habijah Savage, 1715 to 1718.
Samuel Greenwood, 1715 to 1718.
John Charnock, 1715 to 1718.
John Baker, 1715 to 1718, 1726 to 1728.
Elisha Cook, 1719 to 1723.
William Clark, 1719 to 1722.
Ebenezer Clough, 1719 to 1723.
William Hutchinson, 1721.
Nathaniel Green, 1721[1] to 1726.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1723 to 1726.
Henry Deering, 1724 to 1726.
Jonathan Waldo, 1726 to 1728.
Timothy Prout, 1726 to 1729.
Oxenbridge Thacher, 1727 to 1729.
John Hunt, 1727 to 1729.
David Farnum, 1727 to 1729.
Jonathan Williams, 1727 to 1729.
Samuel Adams, 1729 to 1732, 1744 to 1747.
Jonathan Loring, 1729 to 1731.
Samuel White, 1730 to 1732.
Joshua Cheever, 1730 to 1732.
Andrew Tyler, 1730 to 1732.
Benjamin Fitch, 1730 to 1732.
John Osborn, 1730 to 1731.
Edward Bromfield, Jr., 1732 to 1735.
William Downe, 1732 to 1735.
Jonathan Armitage, 1733 to 1739.
David Colson, 1733 to 1739.
Joshua Winslow, 1733 to 1735.
Nathaniel Saltonstall, 1733.
John Jeffries, 1733 to 1743.
Alexander Forsyth, 1734 to 1743.
John Eastwick, 1736.
Caleb Lyman, 1736 to 1742.
Jonas Clarke, 1736 to 1746.
Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., 1737 to 1740, 1743 to 1744.
Thomas Hancock, 1740 to 1746, 1748 to 1753.
Middlecott Cooke, 1740 to 1745, 1748 to 1750.
John Steel, 1741 to 1753.
William Salter, 1744 to 1750.
Henry Atkins, 1745 to 1746.
Abiel Walley, 1746 to 1747.
John Tyng, 1747 to 1748.
Jeremy Belknap, 1747.
Samuel Grant, 1747 to 1757.
Thomas Hill, 1748 to 1757.
John Gardner, 1749 to 1751.
George Holmes, 1751 to 1752.
Joshua Henshaw, 1751 to 1760, 1764 to 1770.
Joseph Jackson, 1752 to 1760, 1764 to 1772.
Thomas Cushing, 1753 to 1763.
Samuel Hewes, 1754 to 1763.
John Scollay,[2] 1754 to 1764, 1773 to 1790.
Andrew Oliver, Jr., 1758 to 1760.
Benjamin Austin, 1758 to 1765.
Samuel Sewall, 1761 to 1768.
Samuel P. Savage, 1761 to 1762.
Ezekiel Lewis, 1761 to 1763.
Nathaniel Thwing, 1763 to 1765.
John Ruddock, 1764 to 1772.
John Hancock, 1765 to 1776.
John Winslow, 1766.
William Phillips, 1766 to 1768.

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[1] Elected in 1721, in place of Oliver Noyes, deceased.

[2] Twenty-nine years of service.

Timothy Newell, 1766 to 1776.
John Rowe, 1767 to 1768.
Samuel Pemberton, 1769 to 1772.
Henderson Inches, 1769 to 1771.
Jonathan Mason, 1769 to 1771.
Ebenezer Storer, 1771 to 1772.
Samuel Austin, 1772 to 1779.
Thomas Marshall, 1772 to 1776.
Oliver Wendell, 1773 to 1778.
John Pitts, 1773 to 1778.
Gustavus Fellows, 1777 to 1782.
Harbottle Dorr, 1777 to 1783, 1786 to 1790.
Thomas Greenough, 1777 to 1779, 1783 to 1784.
Jonathan Williams, 1777 to 1779.
John Preston, 1777 to 1779.
Nathan Frazier, 1779 to 1782, and 1784.
Ezekiel Price, 1779 to 1797.
William Mackay, 1780 to 1785.
Tuttle Hubbard, 1780 to 1783, and 1785.
David Jeffries, 1783 to 1784.
John Lucas, 1784.
John Brown, 1785 to 1789.
Edward Tyler, 1785 to 1789.
Amasa Davis, 1785.
John Andrews, 1785 to 1788.
Henry Jackson, 1785.
Herman Brimmer, 1785.
William Brown, 1785.
Moses Grant, 1786.
William Cunningham, 1786.
Thomas Walley, 1786 to 1797.
William Boardman, 1787 to 1797.
Ebenezer Seaver, 1787 to 1798.
Jabez Hatch, 1790.
Thomas Crafts, 1790 to 1796.
Thomas Edwards, 1790 to 1798.
Samuel Salisbury, 1791.
William Little, 1791 to 1794, 1796 to 1798.
Samuel Cabot, 1791 to 1792.
Charles Bulfinch,[1] 1792 to 1794, 1799 to 1817.
William Scollay, 1793 to 1795.
Jesse Putnam, 1795.
David Tilden, 1796 to 1808.
Russell Sturgis, 1796 to 1803.
Jonathan Harris, 1798.
Joseph Howard, 1798 to 1803.
Benjamin Austin, Jr., 1798.
Ebenezer Hancock, 1798 to 1800.
Wm. Porter, 1799 to 1811.
Wm. Sherburne, 1789 to 1803.
Joseph May, 1799.
Samuel Cobb, 1799.
John Tileston, 1800 to 1806.
Ebenezer Oliver, 1800 to 1819.
Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802 to 1819.
John May, 1804 to 1812.
Francis Wright, 1804 to 1812.
Jonathan Chapman, 1804 to 1808.
John Bray, 1806 to 1816.
Joseph Kettle, 1807 to 1808.
Nathan Webb, 1809 to 1814.
Joseph Foster, 1809 to 1815.
Benjamin Weld, 1809 to 1815.
Joseph Lovering, 1812 to 1819.
Joseph Austin, 1813 to 1819.
Robert Williams, 1813 to 1816.
Edmund Hart, 1815.
George G. Lee, 1816.

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[1] Vote of thanks for twenty-two years of service, in nineteen of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.

Turner Phillips, 1816 to 1819.
Henry Bass, 1817 to 1819.
Samuel Dorr, 1817 to 1819.
Enoch Silsby, 1817 to 1819.
Henry Farnham, 1818.
Lemuel Shaw, 1819.
Benjamin Austin, 1820.
Daniel Baxter, 1820 to 1821.
Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.
Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.
Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.
Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.
George Brinley, 1820.
Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.
Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.
David W. Child, 1821.
Robert Fennelly, 1821.
Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

The first mention of the appointment of a recording officer is in 1650. The following exhibits the periods of service of each officer: —

RECORDER.

1650 Anthony Stoddard.
1652 Thomas Savage.
1654 Thomas Marshall.
1655 William Davis.
1661 Hezekiah Usher.
1667 John Joyliffe.
1691 John Bridgham.

TOWN CLERK.

1692 Ephraim Savage.
1696 William Griggs.
1701 Joseph Prout.
1720 Samuel Checkley.
1733 Samuel Gerrish.
1741 Ezekiel Goldthwait.
1761 William Cooper.
1809 Thomas Clark.

TOWN TREASURER.

1640 William Hibbins.
1641 John Oliver.
1645 James Penn.
1654 William Davis.
1661 John Oliver.
1662 John Hull.
1667 John Richards.
1673 Thomas Brattle.
1682 Edward Willis.
1689 Richard Medlecot.
1690 James Taylor.
1704 Joseph Prout.
1719 Joseph Wadsworth.
1749 David Jeffries.[1]
1782 Peter Boyer.
1791 Joseph Russell.
1796 Samuel Clap.
1802 Ebenezer Storer.
1803 Benjamin Sumner.
1806 William Smith.
1814 Andrew Sigourney.
1821 Turner Phillips.

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[1] Thanks of the town for thirty-one successive years of service.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK.

1822 Samuel F. McCleary.[1]
1852 Samuel F. McCleary, Jr.[2]
1883 Frederick E. Goodrich.
1885 Augustus N. Sampson.

CITY TREASURER.

1822 Turner Phillips.
1823 William Mackay.
1832 Richard Devens Harris.
1844 James Cutler Dunn.
1852 Frederic Uriah Tracy.
1875 Charles Henry Dennie.
1881 Alfred Thomas Turner.

CITY COLLECTOR.

1875 Thomas Sherwin.
1883 James W. Ricker.

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS, OR CITY AUDITOR.

1824 William Hayden.
1841 Elisha Copeland.
1864 Alfred Thomas Turner.
1881 James Hale Dodge.

ASSESSORS.

Francis Green, 1822 to 1826.
Nathan Webb, 1822 to 1826.
Samuel M. Thayer, 1822 to 1825.
Lynde Walter, 1826.
John Stevens, 1826 to 1827.
Henry Bass, 1826 to 1841.
Thomas C. Amory, 1827.
Samuel Norwood, 1827 to 1854.
Thomas Jackson, 1827, 1829 to 1843.
Willard Phillips, 1828.
[3] George Jackson, 1842 to 1860, 1863 to 1867.
Henry Sargent, 1844 to 1866.
[4] George E. Head, 1848 to 1854, 1856 to 1861.
Eben H. Little, 1855.
John D. Richardson, 1855 to 1860.
[5] J. Avery Richards, 1861 to 1863.
William S. Bartlett, 1861 to 1864.
[6] Edward F. Robinson, 1861 to 1864, 1877 to 1882.
Thomas Hills, 1865.
Horace Smith, 1865 to 1876.
Benjamin Cushing, 1866.

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[1] Vote of thanks for 30 years' service. — *City Records, Vol. XXX., p. 3.*

[2] Junior omitted in 1856.

[3] Died in 1867.

[4] Died in 1861.

[5] Resigned June 5, 1863.

[6] Died in 1882.

Thomas J. Bancroft, 1867 to 1876.
George A. Simmons, 1868 to 1869.
James Ritchie, 1870.
Daniel H. Whitney, 1871 to 1874.
Benjamin F. Palmer, 1875 to 1885.
Joshua S. Duncklee, 1877
[1] William B. Long, 1882 to 1885.
John J. Murphy, 1885.
John M. Maguire, 1885.

CITY MESSENGER.

1822 Johnson Colby.
1852 Oliver H. Spurr.
1872 Alvah H. Peters.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

1822 Thomas Clark.
1833 Richard G. Waitt.
1843 Washington P. Gregg.[2]
1885 Joseph O'Kane.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

Caleb Hayward, 1820 to 1823.

CITY MARSHAL.

1823 Benjamin Pollard.
1837 Daniel Parkman.
1838 Ezra Weston, Jr.
1840 James H. Blake.
1845 Ira Gibbs.
1846 Francis Tukey.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

1852 Francis Tukey.
1852 Gilbert Nurse.
1854 Robert Taylor.
1856 Daniel J. Coburn.
1861 Josiah L. C. Amee.
1863 John Kurtz.
1870 Edward H. Savage.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

1878 Samuel G. Adams.
1885 Cyrus Small.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

1826 Samuel D. Harris.
1829 Thomas C. Amory.
1836 William Barnicoat.
1854 Elisha Smith.
1856 George W. Bird.
1866 John S. Damrell.
1874 William A. Green.
1885 Lewis P. Webber.

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[1] Died, 1885.

[2] Retired, January, 1885, with vote of thanks for forty-two years continuous service.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

CITY SOLICITOR.

1827 Charles P. Curtis.
1829 John Pickering.
1846 Peleg W. Chandler.
1853 George S. Hillard.
1855 Ambrose A. Ranney.
1856 John P. Healy.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

1881 John P. Healy.[1]
1882 Edward P. Nettleton.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

SUPERINTENDENT STREETS AND DRAINS.

1827 Enoch Patterson.
1831 Zephaniah Sampson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

1837 Zephaniah Sampson.
1846 Thomas Hunting.
1853 Alfred T. Turner.
1864 Charles Harris.
1883 Nehemiah T. Merritt.[2]
1883 James J. Flynn.[3]
1884 Charles Harris.[4]
1884 Michael Meehan.[5]
1886 John W. McDonald.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

1837 Charles B. Wells.
1856 Simeon B. Smith.
1863 William H. Bradley.
1883 Horace H. Moses.
1886 Thomas J. Young.

WATER REGISTRAR.

1848 J. Avery Richards.
1855 William F. Davis.

CITY REGISTRAR.

1849 Artemas Simonds.
1854 Nicholas A. Apollonio.

CITY ENGINEER.

1850 Ellis S. Chesbrough.
1855 James Slade.
1863 N. Henry Crafts.
1872 Joseph P. Davis.
1880 Henry M. Wightman.[6]
1885 William Jackson.

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[1] Died, 1882.

[2] To June 1.

[3] From June. — Died, 1884.

[4] From March 31 to July 21.

[5] From July 21, 1884, to Aug. 3, 1885.

[6] Died, 1885.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1850 James C. McAllaster.
1853 Samuel C. Nottage.
1864 James C. Tucker.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

1853 Ezra Forristall.
1854 Joseph W. Colburn.
1855 Ezra Forristall.
1869 George W. Forristall.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

1858 Samuel C. Burr.
1859 Horace T. Rockwell.
1866 James M. Bugbee.
1875 William H. Lee.
1885 James L. Hillard.

CITY SURVEYOR.

1866 Thomas W. Davis.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LAMPS.

1869 George H. Allen.
1883 Hugh J. Toland.
1884 John T. Manson.
1885 Hugh J. Toland.

CITY ARCHITECT.

1876 George A. Clough.
1883 Chas. J. Bateman.
1884 Arthur H. Vinal.

CITY DEBT, APRIL 30, 1886.

Gross debt, funded and temporary . .		$43,747,322 04
Amount of Sinking-Funds . . .		18,409,433 51
Debt, less Sinking-Funds . . .		$25,337,888 53
Water loans : —		
Cochituate Works .	$13,491,473 98	
Mystic Works .	839,000 00	
	$14,330,473 98	
Less Sinking-Funds .	3,906,743 19	
		10,423,730 79
Showing debt, less Sinking-Funds, exclusive of Water Loans		$14,914,157 74
Limit of debt [Stat. 1885, c. 178] . .		$16,750,879 30

AREA, POPULATION, AND VALUATION.

Original area of upland . . .	$1\frac{2}{100}$ square miles.
Area in 1878	$36\frac{7}{100}$ square miles.

Population : —

1790	18,320	1850	136,881
1800	24,937	1855	160,490
1810	33,787	1860	177,840
1820	43,298	1865	192,318
1825	58,277	1870	250,526
1830	61,392	1875	341,919
1835	78,603	1880	362,839
1840	93,383	1885	390,406
1845	114,366		

Valuation in 1823	$44,896,800
" " 1885	$685,404,600

Tax rate for 1885, $12.80 on every $1,000.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

GOVERNMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, THROUGH THE YEAR 1885.

WITH AN INDEX.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

MAYORS.

Names and Terms of Service of the several Mayors *of the* City of Boston, *from 1822 to the present time.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.		Died.	Term of Service.
John Phillips	Boston	Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
Josiah Quincy	"	Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823–28 . 6
Harrison Gray Otis	"	Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829–31 . 3
Charles Wells	"	Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832–33 . 2
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	"	Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834–35 . 2
Samuel T. Armstrong	Dorchester	Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
Samuel A. Eliot	Boston	Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837–39 . 3
Jonathan Chapman	"	Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840–42 . 3
Martin Brimmer	Roxbury	June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843–44 . 2
Thomas A. Davis	Brookline	Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
Josiah Quincy, Jr.	Boston	Jan. 17, 1802	Nov. 2, 1882	1846–48 . 3
John P. Bigelow	Groton	Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849–51 . 3
Benjamin Seaver	Roxbury	Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852–53 . 2
Jerome V. C. Smith	Conway, N.H.	July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854–55 . 2
Alexander H. Rice	Newton	Aug. 30, 1818	. . . .	1856–57 . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	Boston	Feb. 27, 1817	. . . .	1858–60 . 3
Joseph M. Wightman	"	Oct. 19, 1812	Jan. 25, 1885	1861–62 . 2
Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr.	"	Feb. 27, 1817	. . . .	1863–66 . 4
Otis Norcross	"	Nov. 2, 1811	Sept. 5, 1882	1867 . . 1
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff	"	June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868–70 . 3
William Gaston	Killingly, Conn.	Oct. 3, 1820	. . . .	1871–72 . 2
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass.	Aug. 23, 1825	. . . .	1873 . . 1
Samuel C. Cobb	Taunton	May 22, 1826	. . . .	1874–76 . 3
Frederick O. Prince	Boston	Jan. 18, 1818	. . . .	1877 . . 1
Henry L. Pierce	Stoughton, Mass.	Aug. 23, 1825	. . . .	1878 . . 1
Frederick O. Prince	Boston	Jan. 18, 1813	. . . .	1879–81 . 3
Samuel A. Green	Groton	Mar. 16, 1830	. . . .	1882 . . 1
Albert Palmer	Candia, N. H.	Jan. 17, 1831	. . . .	1883 . . 1
Augustus P. Martin	Abbot, Maine	Nov. 23, 1835	. . . .	1884 . . 1
Hugh O'Brien	Ireland	July 13, 1827	. . . .	1885

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the only Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election, in 1872, William Gaston was certified, by the returns of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But, upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a recount of all the ballots cast at said election was demanded and made; and, it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had 79 plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the 43d Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, reëlected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, reëlected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been elected, died before his qualification.

In 1855 John M. Clark resigned, and was appointed Sheriff of Suffolk County.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

In 1885 Edwin F. Leighton died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The municipal government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, Dec. 14, 1880, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of fifteen votes over James J. Flynn, and a very slight difference in the number of ballots cast for other candidates who failed of election. A recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen was thereupon demanded in legal form. A committee of the Board of 1880, having made the recount, reported, Dec. 27, that Mr. Flynn was elected, having received a plurality of votes over Mr. Frost; and Mr. Flynn took the seat at the organization of the Board of 1881. Mr. Frost gave notice of his intention to contest the seat of Mr. Flynn, and also of Mr. Haldeman who had received the next greatest number of votes. A committee of the Board of 1881 was appointed to consider the matter, and reported, March 14, 1881 (City Document No. 38, of 1881), the majority declaring Mr. Frost entitled to the seat held by Mr. Flynn, with two minority reports. The majority report was accepted, March 21, and Mr. Frost took the seat. One peculiar incident in this case was the reception of a numerously signed petition asking the Board to examine and recount the ballots for Messrs. Woolley, Haldeman, and Flynn, sitting members, and Messrs. William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter, standing next highest on the precinct returns; another was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

At the municipal election, Dec. 13, 1881, the returns of the precinct officers showed William Frost to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 154 votes over Charles V. Whitten. On petition, in due legal form, a committee of the Board of 1881 made a recount of the ballots cast for Mayor and Aldermen, and reported that Mr. Whitten was elected over Mr. Frost, and Mr. Whitten took the seat. Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a reëxamination of the ballots cast. Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported, January 17, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825. On January 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

At the municipal election, Dec. 12, 1882, the returns of the precinct officers showed Edwin F. Leighton to be elected Alderman by a plurality of 102 votes over Joseph Caldwell. On petition in due legal form a committee of the Board of 1882 recounted the ballots cast for these two candidates, and reported, Dec. 26, that Joseph Caldwell appeared to be chosen by a plurality of 14; and that in addition there were found 3 ballots for "——— Caldwell," 1 for "E. F. Leighton," 18 for "F. Leighton," and 11 for "——— Leighton ;" also, that, " with the exception of the name ' E. F. Leighton,' which was written, the abbreviated names above recited were plainly legible beyond the edges of ' stickers,' or ' pasters,' which covered and concealed the Christian names of Messrs. Caldwell and Leighton, those stickers having been pasted upon an adjoining name, but being of such length as to partly cover the names in question." The committee further reported that there was plainly no intent to cancel the names over which the stickers extended. Mr. Caldwell, who was a member of the Board of 1882, thereupon stated his intention of not appearing to claim a seat in the Board of 1883, and introduced an order, which was passed, declaring that, in the opinion of the Board, the abbreviated ballots should be credited to Mr. Leighton. The Board of 1883, on petition of Mr. Leighton, awarded him the seat at the first meeting, Jan. 1.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinkley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reëlected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and re-elected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, Dec. 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant City Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, of Ward 4, resigned Oct. 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, of Ward 23, resigned March 16, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

Abraham T. Rogers, of Ward 22, resigned July 13, 1882, and was appointed Assistant Inspector of Buildings.

William L. Harding, of Ward 3, died in office, March 4, 1882.

James J. Flynn, of Ward 13, resigned in June, 1883, and was chosen Superintendent of Streets.

Cornelius F. Doherty, of Ward 2, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed in the Service Division of the Water Department.

Michael J. Houghton, of Ward 6, resigned in July, 1883, and was appointed Assistant Superintendent in the Inspection and Waste Division of the Water Department.

Eugene D. Sullivan, of Ward 12, resigned in September, 1883, and was appointed clerk in the City Collector's Department.

George E. Bacon, of Ward 4, resigned March 6, 1884.

Francis P. Maguire, of Ward 8, resigned February 20, 1884.

William J. Kilduff, of Ward 19, died in office, Dec. 7, 1884.

William M. Osborne, of Ward 21, resigned Aug. 27, 1885, and was appointed a member of the Board of Police.

There have been the following successfully contested elections: —

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers)[1] were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting, which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election, and before the organization of the government-elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bonâ fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

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[1] This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. [See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.]

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows: —

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified on February 1, 1872. [See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.]

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, viz., 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5, it appeared that, instead of there being a tie vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. Peculiar features of the case in Ward 13 are, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place ; and that the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the ballots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. [See City Doc. 54 of 1881.]

1822.

MAYOR.

***JOHN PHILLIPS.**

ALDERMEN.

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
*Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*William Prescott, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
*Charles Wells,
*Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.

*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
*Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.
(See Notes.)

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.

*Samuel Appleton,
*Thomas Motley,
*Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
*John Welles.

Ward 10.

*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Mosely,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.

*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John French,
*John Howe,
*Moses Williams.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1823.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY.**

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Welles, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Thaddeus Page,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.

*Martin Bates,
*Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
*Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnum.

Ward 5.

*Thomas Kendall,
*Isaac Winslow,
*Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins,

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
*William Wright.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
*Samuel Swett,
*Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*James Savage,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Welles,
*Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.

*Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.

*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
*Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
*Francis Jackson,
*Charles Sprague.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
*Enoch Patterson,
*Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper (died September),
*Cyrus Alger (from November).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Joseph Wheeler,
*Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.

*William Little, Jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Edward Page,
*William Sprague.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.

*Elias Haskell,
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*George Washington Otis,
*Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*William Wright,
*Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Ballard,
*John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.

*Thomas Beale Wales,
*James Savage,
*Phineas Upham,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.

*Josiah Stedman,
*Samuel Frothingham
*Giles Lodge,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.

*Samuel Bradlee,
*Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
*Charles Bemis.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY.**

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Bryant.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.

*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham William Fuller,
*Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*Theodore Dexter,

Ward 5.

*John Sullivan Perkins,
*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,

Ward 7.

*Charles Pelham Curtis.
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
*Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
*Jeffrey Richardson,
*Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,

Ward 10.

*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.

*Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Ephraim Groves Ware.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1826.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Lewis Lerow,
*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
*Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
*Amos Farnsworth,
*Asa Adams.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Augustus Peabody,
*Charles Pelham Curtis,
*Isaac Parker,
*Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.

*Francis Bassett,
*Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*John Baker.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
*Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.

*Aaron Baldwin,
*John Parker Rice,
*Solomon Piper,
*Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
*Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
*Henry Hatch.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
*James Savage.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Richardson Adan, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
*Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
*John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Asa Adams,
*Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.

*William Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis

Ward 7.

*Samuel Dorr,
*Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
*Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
*John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*George Brinley,
*William Parker,
*Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
*George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
*Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.

*Adam Bent,
*William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY.**

ALDERMEN.

*John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
*James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
*George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer (res. April),
*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Jas. L. P. Orrok (from May).

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

*George Washington Otis,
*William Parker,
*Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams (from May),
*Thos. Wren Ward (res. July),
*Waldo Flint (res. Feb.),
*Benj. T. Pickman (from Aug.)

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

*John Chipman Gray,
*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*William Parker,
*Robt. Treat Paine (fr. May),
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Geo. Bethune (res. April).

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Cary,
*Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
*Benjamin Stevens.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR.

***HARRISON GRAY OTIS.**

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Eliphalet Williams, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Henry Sewall Kent,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Thos. Reed (died February),
*Daniel Ballard (from March).

Ward 3.

*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

*Quincy Tufts,
*Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
*William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

*Geo. W. Adams (died May),
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Walter Frost,
*Isaac Danforth (from May).

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Oliver Fisher,
*Walter Cornell,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1830.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
*Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Moses Williams.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
*John B. Wells.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*Larra Crane,
*Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.

*Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
*Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gragg.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Austin, Jr.,
*Jared Lincoln,
*Joshua Seaver,
*Benjamin Parker (seat vacated in February).

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Isaac Danforth,
*Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*James Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.

*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

*Thomas Clark, *Clerk.*

1831.

MAYOR.

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*BENJ. TOPPAN PICKMAN, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*Charles French,
*Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gragg,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargent,
*Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.

*Benj. Toppan Pickman,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1832.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Richard D. Harris (res. February),
*Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin,
*John Stevens (died),
*William Tileston (from February).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Charles French,
*John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
*John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
*Joshua Barker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn.
*William Parker,
*Levi Boynton Haskell,
*Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
*Richard Hildreth,
*James Brown,
*John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, Jr.,
*John Collamore, Jr.

Ward 11.

Joseph Hay,
*John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Pritchard,
*Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.

*Henry Hatch,
*Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.

*Thomas Clark. *Clerk.*

1833.

MAYOR.

*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Joseph Warren Revere,
*Benjamin Fiske.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*John Prescott Bigelow, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*John B. Wells,
*Henry Andrews,
*George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.

*Larra Crane,
*James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
*Philip Adams.

Ward 4.

*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
*Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.

*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*Luther Parks.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
*Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.

*John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.

*Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.

*Robert Treat Paine,
*John Doggett.
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Dunham.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR.

***THEODORE LYMAN, JR.**

ALDERMEN.

*Jabez Ellis,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot.
*Samuel Greele.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Henry D. Gray,
*Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

*John Warren James,
*John Brigden Tremere,
*George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
*Asa Lewis,
*George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

*Michael Roulstone,
*Nath'l Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

*Jesse Shaw,
*Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
*George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
*Henry Rice,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*James Brackett Richardson,
*Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.

Ward 9.

*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Daniel Messenger,
*Israel Martin,
*Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.

*Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

*Thomas Hunting,
*Joseph Harris, Jr.,
*James Blake,
*Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR.

***THEODORE LYMAN, JR.**

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Charles Leighton,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Samuel Greele.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
*Henry D. Gray
*Robert Keith,
*Isaac Harris,
*Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.
*John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
*George Washington Smith,

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
*Calvin Washburn,
*Enoch Hobart,
*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.
*Jesse Shaw,
*Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
*Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.
*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
*Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.
*Ruel Baker,
*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.
*Thomas Hunting,
*William Bradlee Dorr,
*John Greene, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR.

***SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.**

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Greele,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL

*Josiah Quincy, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
*Gilbert Nurse,
*William Eaton.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Benjamin Kimball,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
*Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
*Henry Upham.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin (res. March),
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benj. Yeaton (from April).

Ward 11.

*Elias Bond Thayer,
*Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson,
*Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.

*Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR.

***SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.**

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
*John B. Wells,
*Thomas Richardson.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Isaac Harris,
*Erastus Thompson (d. Aug.),
*Thomas Hudson,
*Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Nathan Carruth,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*John Boles,
*Jason Dyer Battles,
*Asa Barker Snow,
*William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

*Ebenezer Ellis,
*Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

*Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
*Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

*Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
*Solon Jenkins,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*John Thomas Dingley.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1838.

MAYOR.

*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
*Thomas Hudson,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.

*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
*Thatcher Rich Raymond,
*Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

*Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
*William Eaton,
*Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*George William Gordon,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
*James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Henry Rice,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.

*James Harris,
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.

*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
*Benjamin Yeaton,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.

*Philip Marrett,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Warren White.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1839.

MAYOR.

***SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.**

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,
*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Richardson,
*Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Philip Marrett, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John B. Wells,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*Zebina Lee Raymond,
*William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

*Thomas Moulton,
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Geo. Wm. Gordon (res. May),
*Charles Wilkins,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred A. Wellington (May).

Ward 5.

*Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
*Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
*Ezra C. Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
*Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
*Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

*Warren White,
*Samuel Wheeler,
*Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee
*Nicholas Noyes,
*George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR.

***JONATHAN CHAPMAN.**

ALDERMEN.

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
*William Russell Lovejoy,
*Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington,
*Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*Newell Aldrich Thompson,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

*Isaac Parker,
*Philip Marrett,
*Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Charles Brooks,
*Johathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*George William Phillips,
*Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
*Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
*John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
*George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
*Eben Jackson.

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR.

***JONATHAN CHAPMAN.**

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Thomas Hunting,
*James Clark,
*Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
*Benson Leavitt.

*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*EDWARD BLAKE, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Isaac Harris,
*Benjamin Dodd,
*William Dillaway,
*Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.
*Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.
*Moses Grant,
*Joseph Thornton Adams,
*James Haughton,
*Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.
Geo. Washington Otis, Jr.,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
*Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln, [April),
*Newell A. Thompson (res.
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July).

Ward 7.
*Ezra Child Hutchins,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
*William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
*Lemuel Shattuck,
*Daniel Kimball,
*Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.
*John Gardner Nazro,
*Richard Urann,
*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.
*Samuel Leeds,
*William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding

*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR.

***JONATHAN CHAPMAN.**

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
*William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Norton Newcomb,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

*Samuel Emmes,
*Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

*Moses Grant,
*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*William Brown Spooner,
*Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
*George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Enoch Train,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

*William Tappan Eustis,
*Edward Blake,
*John Plummer Healy,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
*Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

*Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
*Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton

Ward 11.

*John Thomas Dingley,
*William Dall,
*Asaph Parmelee,
*Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
*Caleb Thurston.

*Richard G. Waitt, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR.

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*William Parker,
*James Longley,
*Richard Urann,
*Simon Wilkinson,
*Josiah Stedman,
*Jonathan Preston.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Edward Blake, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
*Josh. B. Fowle (seat vac. Feb.),
*J. G. L. Libbey (seat vac. Feb.),
*Daniel Bartlett, Jr. (Feb.),
Wm. Henry Learnard (Feb.).

Ward 2.

*Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,
*James Whiting,
*James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

*Francis B. Crowninshield,
*Noah Sturtevant,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thos. Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

*George Wheelwright,
*Henry Plimpton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
*James Fowle.

Ward 6.

*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

*Edward Blake,
*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
*George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
*Josiah Moore Jones,
*Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

*Luther Blodgett,
*William Hayden,
*Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR.

***MARTIN BRIMMER.**

ALDERMEN,

*Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
*Larra Crane,
*Jonathan Preston,
*Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*James Longley,
*Simon Wilkinson.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
*John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
*Henry Davis,
*Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
*James Harvey Dudley,
*Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
*Geo. Washington Crockett,
*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

*George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
*John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton (died April),
*John Brooks Parker (May),
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Benj. Parker Richardson,
*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
*Jonathan Ellis,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*William Pope.

Ward 12.

*Jeremy Drake,
*Asa Brown,
*Henry W. Fletcher,
*Isaac Jones.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1845.

MAYOR.

THOMAS ASPINWALL DAVIS (died November).

*JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr. (from December 11).

ALDERMEN,

*Benson Leavitt,
*William Parker (resigned),
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
*Lyman Reed,
*Jas. S. Savage (from Mar.).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Peleg Whitman Chandler, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Henry Northey Hooper,
*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

*James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.

*Asa Swallow,
*James Whiting,
*Artemas Ward,
*Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Samuel W. Hall,
*Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg W. Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
*George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

*Charles Edward Cook,
*Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
*Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

*William Hayden,
*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
*John Green, Jr.,
George Davis,
*Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

*Samuel C. Demerest,
*Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
*Theophilus Stover.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1846.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*William Parker,
*Jonathan Preston,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Charles Allyn Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

*George Stillman Hillard, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William Eaton,
*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*James Whiting,
*George Cofran,
*Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

*Samuel W. Hall,
*William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
*Thomas P. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
*Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*John Gardner,
*Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*James Hayward,
*Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
*William Whitney,
*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
*Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

*Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
*Seth Adams,
*John W. Crafts.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR.

***JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.**

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,
*William Parker,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederic Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
*George Edward Head,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs.

*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, to July 1st, *President.*
*BENJAMIN SEAVER, from July 1st.

Ward 1.

*John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
*Noah Lincoln, Jr.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
*Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

*James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt,

Ward 4.

*William Brown Spooner,
*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver,
*Eliphalet Jones,
*William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

*George S. Hillard,
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*Gideon French Thayer,
*William G. Brooks,
*Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*George Whittemore,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9:

*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

*Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
*Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
*Jabez Coney,
*Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1848.

MAYOR.

*JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
*John Hathaway,
*Frederick Gould,
*Geo. Edw. Head (res. Apr.).
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober,
*Moses Grant (from April).

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
*Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
John H. Bowker (resigned),
*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey.

Ward 2.
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.
James Boynton,
*George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.
*Samuel W. Hall,
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Darwin E. Jewett,
*Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.
*Philip Greeley, Jr.,
Francis Brown,
*William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.
*Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
*John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.
*Theophilus Rogers
*Gideon French Tha
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.
*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
*Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.
*Walter Bryent,
*Henry W. Cushing,
*William Blake,
*Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.
George R. Sampson,
*Samuel Wales, Jr.,
*Solomon Hopkins,
*Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.
*Edward Shirley Erving,
*John Green, Jr.,
*Stephen Tucker,
*George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
*Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1849.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*William Pope,
*Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*John Plummer Ober.
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Seaver, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Abel B. Munroe,
*William Palfrey,
*Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

*George Cofran,
*Thomas Critchet,
*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

Wm. Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver,
*John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
*Frederick Crosby,
*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

*Richard B. Carter,
*John Phelps Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.

*Samuel Topliff,
*Francis Gardner,
*Willard A. Harrington,
*Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

*Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
*Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

*Manlius S. Clarke,
*George Wm. McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1850.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Samuel Hall,
*Solomon Piper,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
James Perkins.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Abel B. Monroe,
*Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
*John Cushing.

Ward 2.

Freeborn F. Raymond,
*Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

*Julius A. Palmer,
*Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
*Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.

*Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
*William C. Ford.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.

*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Edward Hennessey,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

*William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.

*Willard A. Harrington,
*Nathaniel Brewer,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.

Francis Brinley,
*Calvin W. Clark,
*James W. Sever,
*Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.

*George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
*Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.

*George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Jabez Coney,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1851.

MAYOR.

*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
*Billings Briggs,
*Moses Grant,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,
*Abel B. Munroe,
*Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
*Benjamin Smith.

*Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Francis Brinley, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Cushing,
*James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.

Solomon Carter,
*Hiram Bosworth,
*Thomas Sprague,
*Andrew Abbot.

Ward 4.

*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
*Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.

*Henry Lincoln,
*John P. Putnam,
*Charles Brown,
*Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

Francis Brinley,
*James W. Sever,
*David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
*Oliver B. Dorrance,
*Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
*Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.

*Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
*Andrew J. Loud,
*Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
*Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
*Zibeon Southard.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1852.

MAYOR.

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

*John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary.

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Henry Joseph Gardner, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
*Edward A. Vose,
*George Wilson.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Sprague,
*Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
*Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.

*Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
*James Lawrence,
*John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.

*Abraham G. Wyman,
*Ezekiel Kendall,
*Harvey Jewell,
*Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.

*Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
*William Thomas,
*Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.

*David Chapin,
*Samuel Nicolson,
*Edward H. Eldredge,
*Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
*Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
*Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
*John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
*Otis Kimball,
*John F. Banister.

Ward 11.

*Theodore P. Hale,
*Horace A. Breed,
*Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.

*Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
*George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR.

***BENJAMIN SEAVER.**

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James,
*Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Isaac Cary,
*James Whiting,
*Benjamin Franklin White
*Oliver Frost.

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Henry Joseph Gardner, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Cyrus Buttrick,
*Elijah Stearns,
*Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.

Andrew Burnham,
*Henry D. Gardiner,
*Daniel D. Kelly,
*Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.

*Thomas Sprague,
*Dexter Roby,
*Mical Tubbs,
*Charles Dupee,

Ward 4.

Henry J. Gardner,
*John J. Rayner,
*William F. Goodwin,
*Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
*Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney,

Ward 6.

Paul Adams,
*Ezra Forristall (res. May),
Francis B. Winter,
*Henry F. Durant,
Wm. Washburn (from May).

Ward 7.

*Samuel Nicolson,
*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*William Burrage.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
*John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.

Peter C. Jones,
*Thacher Beal,
*Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.

*John F. Banister,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel J. M. Homer,
*Joel Richards.

Ward 11.

*Horace A. Breed,
Alexander Hamilton Rice,
*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
*Gardner P. Drury (res. Feb.),
*John A. Cummings (fr. Feb.).

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*Joshua Jenkins,
*William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1854.

MAYOR.

*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

*Benjamin Leach Allen,
*Oliver Frost (res. May),
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,
*Tisdale Drake,
*George Frederick Williams,
George Odiorne,
*Abel B. Munroe (from May).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Charles T. Woodman,
*Timothy C. Kendall,
*William P. Howard,
*John Davis.

Ward 2.

*Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
*Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.

*Charles Dupee,
*Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
*Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.

*Martin L. Hall,
*William F. Goodwin,
*George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
*Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
*J. Amory Davis,
*Hiram Simmons,
*Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.

*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
*Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.

*John Odin,
*Joseph L. Drew,
*Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
*David Bryant,
*Hezekiah Prince,
*John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.

*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
*Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR.

***JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.**

ALDERMEN.

William Washburn, *Chairman.*

*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Wm. Washburn,
*Robert Cowdin,
*Samuel Topliff,
*Thomas Sprague,
*Joseph Lawrence Drew,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
John M. Clark (res. June),
*Salma Elger Gould,
*Charles Woodberry,
Albion Keith Parris Joy,
*Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
*Geo. Washington Messinger (from June)

Samuel F. McCleary, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.

*William P. Howard,
William Marble,
*Samuel P. Whitman,
*George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.

*Bradbury G. Prescott,
*Austin Gove,
*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.

*Samuel Jepson,
*Jonathan B. Severance,
William H. Lounsbury,
Edward W. Hinks.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Charles B. Farley,
*Lorenzo S. Cragin,
Jerome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.

George W. Chipman,
Joseph Story,
*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
George W. Learnard,
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.

*Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
*Artemas Stone,
Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.

*Charles O. Rogers,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*Frederick L. Washburn.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
John W. T. Stodder,
Charles Nowell,
William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.

*Hezekiah Prince,
*William A. Bell,
Samuel W. Ropes,
*Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.

*Charles Mayo,
John W. F. Hobbs,
*Eben Tarbell,
*Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.

Edward H. Brainard,
George S. Dexter,
*Daniel Hall,
*Jedediah P. Bean.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1856.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

* Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

*John Thomas Dingley,
*Eben Jackson,
*Pelham Bonney,
*Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
*Farnham Plummer,
*James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Levi Benjamin Meriam (died April),
*Otis Rich,
*Geo. Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
*Joseph Milner Wightman (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.

*Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
*William A. Krueger,
*Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.

*Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
*Bradbury G. Prescott,
*William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.

James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
*James W. Russell,
*John Peak.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens.

Ward 5.

*Joseph A. Pond,
*Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
*Daniel J. Coburn (res. April),
Joseph Story (from April).

Ward 6.

*Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.

Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
*Rufus B. Bradford,
*Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.

*Frederick L. Washburn,
*Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
*David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
*Thacher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.

*Joel Richards,
*John R. Mullin,
*Robert Slade,
*Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.

Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
*Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.

Ezra Harlow,
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Sumner Crosby.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

*Pelham Bonney, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Oliver Frost,
*John Thomas Dingley,
*Pelham Bonney,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
*Joseph Milner Wightman.
Solomon Carter,
Samuel Hatch,
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute,
*Timothy Allen Sumner.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Oliver Stevens, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
*Henry L. Dalton,
*William A. Krueger,
John B. Wedger.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.

*Charles Emerson,
James M. Stevens,
James J. Cobb,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.

Ward 4.

Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens,
Francis E. Faxon,
George N. Nichols.

Ward 5.

*Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris,
Barnet F. Warner,
*George A. Shaw.

Ward 6.

*Ebenezer Johnson,
Davis B. Roberts,
John S. Damrell,
*George W. Tuxbury.

Ward 7.

*Rufus B. Bradford,
John H. Barry,
Henry E. Bayley,
George S. Hale.

Ward 8.

*Frederick L. Washburn,
*David F. McGilvray,
James H. Beal,
Benjamin French.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
William B. Merrill,
Nahum M. Morrison,
Sidney A. Stetson.

Ward 10.

*Joseph Smith,
*David Bryant,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler.

Ward 11.

*Frederick F. Thayer,
William Fox Richardson,
Josiah B. Richardson,
*Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.

Ward 12.

Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,
*Lewis C. Whiton,
*Davis W. Bailey,
*Henry Mason.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1858.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Joseph Milner Wightman, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Otis Rich,
*Joseph Milner Wightman,
Samuel Hatch (from Feb.),
*Silas Peirce,
*James Nute (resigned March),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
*Rufus B. Bradford (res. Feb.),
George Dennie,
*George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins (fr. April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Samuel Wallace Waldron, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
John B. Wedger,
John W. Bartlett,
Albert Betteley.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Benjamin F. Palmer,
Benjamin Pond.

Ward 3.

*Charles Dupee,
James J. Cobb,
*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker.

Ward 4.

Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.

*Pelham Bonney,
Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade.

Ward 6.

*Tisdale Drake,
*George W. Tuxbury,
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker.

Ward 7.

J. Putnam Bradlee,
Henry E. Bayley,
John H. Barry,
Henry W. Haynes.

Ward 8.

James H. Beal,
Benjamin French,
*Elijah Drew,
Timothy R. Page.

Ward 9.

*Newell A. Thompson,
L. Miles Standish,
*Thomas M. Howard,
*Edward F. Robinson.

Ward 10.

*Charles S. Burgess,
*John R. Mullin,
*John Tyler,
John A. Warren.

Ward 11.

*Sam'l W. Waldron, Jr.,
Edward F. Hall,
William S. McGowan,
Calvin A. Richards.

Ward 12.

*Benjamin B. Brown,
*George P. French,
Henry B. Janes,
*Chauncy Page.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Silas Peirce, *Chairman.*

*Silas Peirce,
*Timothy Allen Sumner (res. April),
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*Charles Emerson,
George Dennie,
*George Augustus Curtis,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
*William Welden Allen,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr
Otis Clapp (from April).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,
John W. Bartlett,
Samuel B. Krogman,
*Cornelius Doherty.

Ward 2.

*William C. Ford,
*Daniel D. Kelly,
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins.

Ward 3.

*Horace Poland,
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*Thomas Mooney.

Ward 4.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee,
Francis E. Faxon,
Francis D. Stedman,
William C. Williamson.

Ward 5.

Joseph L. Bates,
*Jairus Beal,
Lucius Slade,
*Theophilus Burr, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Tisdale Drake,
John G. Webster,
*John H. Robinson,
Philip H. Sears.

Ward 7.

Henry E. Bayley,
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder.

Ward 9.

L. Miles Standish,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins,
Levi L. Willcutt.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
*Charles S. Burgess,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop.

Ward 11.

William Fox Richardson,
Calvin A. Richards,
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul.

Ward 12.

Samuel R. Spinney,
Henry B. Janes,
Osborn Howes,
*Joel Baker, Jr.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1860.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

Otis Clapp, *Chairman.*

*Jonathan Preston,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
Jesse Holbrook,
*Ebenezer Atkins,
Clement Willis,
Joseph Tilden Bailey,
Thos. Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Otis Clapp,
Francis Edwin Faxon,
*Harrison Otis Briggs,
*James Laighton Hanson.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Josiah Putnam Bradlee, *President.*

Ward 1.
*Cornelius Doherty,
*John Dacey,
*Thomas A. Matthews,
Albert P. Morrison.

Ward 2.
*Gilbert E. Pierce,
*Joseph Robbins,
Daniel Goodwin,
George T. Sampson.

Ward 3.
*John C. Tucker,
William C. Burgess,
*John Allison,
*J. Milton Roberts.

Ward 4.
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Francis D. Stedman,
Alexander Wadsworth,
William E. Webster.

Ward 5.
*Jairus Beal,
*Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
*N. C. A. Preble.

Ward 6.
*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*G. Howland Shaw.

Ward 7.
*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
John Leahy.

Ward 8.
*John S. Tyler,
*Jonas Fitch,
John L. Batchelder,
*Joseph H. Bradley.

Ward 9.
*Francis Richards,
Sidney A. Stetson,
William Carpenter,
*Horace Jenkins.

Ward 10.
*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*Ansel Lothrop,
Samuel A. B. Bragg.

Ward 11.
William W. Clapp, Jr.,
Joseph F. Paul,
George P. Sanger,
William B. Fowle, Jr.

Ward 12.
*Joseph W. Howard,
Henry Souther,
*George W. Sprague,
*Benjamin Pope.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1861.

MAYOR.

***JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.**

ALDERMEN.

*SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman.*

*Jonathan Preston,
*Thomas Phillips Rich,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
*G. Washington Parmenter
*Moses Clark,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JOSEPH HILDRETH BRADLEY, *President.*

Ward 1.

*John Dacey,
Andrew Ainsworth,
John W. Leighton (res. Oct.),
*Cornelius Murphy,
Horace Dodd (from Nov.)

Ward 2.

Nathaniel Seaver,
George T. Sampson,
Albert Bowker,
*Stephen N. Stockwell.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
*J. Milton Roberts,
Sylvanus A. Denio,
John Rogers (res. May),
Philip O'Donnell (from May).

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

*Theophilus Burr, Jr.,
Lyman S. Hapgood,
Daniel Carr, Jr.,
*John S. Pear.

Ward 6.

*Joseph L. Henshaw,
*Prescott Barker,
Benjamin G. Boardman,
*Daniel Davies.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy,
*James Riley,
*Henry W. Foley.

Ward 8.

Timothy R. Page,
*Joseph H. Bradley,
Morris C. Fitch,
Frederick Grant.

Ward 9.

*Francis Richards,
John C. J. Brown,
William A. Clark,
Francis H. Ward.

Ward 10.

*Robert Cowdin,
Justin Jones,
*John Borrowscale,
*Joseph F. Huntress.

Ward 11.

*Nathaniel Brewer,
*Edward F. Robinson (res May),
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Calvin A. Richards (f'm May)

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
Henry Souther,
*George W. Sprague,
Hollis R. Gray.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1862.

MAYOR.

***JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.**

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Phillips Rich, *Chairman.*

*Thos. Phillips Rich,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*James Laighton Hanson,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*G. Washington Parmenter,
John Francis Pray,
*Elisha Tyson Wilson,
*Francis Richards,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
Calvin Allen Richards,
*Otis Norcross.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joshua Dorsey Ball, *President.*

Ward 1.

John W. Leighton,
*Cornelius Murphy,
Dennis Bonner,
Matthew Keany.

Ward 2.

Albert Bowker,
Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
Philip O'Donnell,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy.

Ward 4.

*Seldon Crockett,
*Elias E. Davison,
*Benjamin F. Edmands,
*Daniel H. Whitney.

Ward 5.

*John S. Pear,
Joseph A. Brown,
Linus M. Child,
*Michael F. Wells.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
*George P. Clapp,
George O. Shattuck.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Charles J. McCarthy
(resigned March),
*James Riley,
*Henry W. Foley,
*Edward Ryan
(from March).

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
*John S. Tyler,
Morris C. Fitch,
Windsor Hatch, 2d.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
*Samuel G. Bowdlear,
William H. Ireland.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
Loring B. Barnes,
Cyrus Hicks,
Horace B. Fisher.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
Joshua D. Ball,
*John C. Fallon,
Lucius A. Cutler.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
*George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
*Stanley Gore.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1863.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

THOMAS COFFIN AMORY, JR., *Chairman.*

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
*Silas Peirce,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Otis Norcross,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Moses Clark,
*Robert Marsh,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*John Steele Tyler,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President.*

Ward 1.

Matthew Keany,
Dennis Bonner,
John W. Leighton,
Patrick McLaughlin.

Ward 2.

Richard Beeching,
George Hinman,
*Augustus Reed,
*Charles R. McLean.

Ward 3.

*John C. Tucker,
*Bernard Cullen,
John Glancy,
Philip O'Donnell,

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.

Joseph A. Brown,
*Michael F. Wells,
*Joseph Allen,
*Joseph Richardson.

Ward 6.

*Daniel Davies,
William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury.

Ward 7.

*Jabez Frederick,
*Edward Ryan,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney.

Ward 8.

*Joseph Buckley,
George S. Hale,
Morris C. Fitch,
J. Tisdale Bradlee.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
Franklin H. Sprague,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.

*John Borrowscale,
Loring B. Barnes,
Horace B. Fisher,
*Patrick F. Logan.

Ward 11.

Lucius A. Cutler,
*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Nathan Morse.

Ward 12.

*George W. Sprague,
*Henry A. Drake,
*Wm. Gallagher,
Lewis J. Bird.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1864.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Otis Norcross, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
*Otis Norcross,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Robert Marsh,
Hiram Ambrose Stevens,
Geo. Washington Warren,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
Wm. Warland Clapp, Jr.,
*Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

George Silsbee Hale, *President.*

Ward 1.

Matthew Keany,
*Jabez F. Hewes,
Albert S. Pratt,
John Turner.

Ward 2.

*Augustus Reed,
*Charles R. McLean,
*William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay.

Ward 3.

John Glancy,
Edwin M. Putman,
*Lewis Rice,
P. H. Farren.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
John M. Fiske,
*Granville Mears,
William W. Warren.

Ward 5.

*Michael F. Wells,
*Joseph Allen,
Robert Buntin,
Thomas Gaffield.

Ward 6.

William E. Bicknell,
David H. Coolidge,
Charles Woodbury,
Patrick T. Jackson.

Ward 7.

*Charles J. McCarthy,
*John P. Ordway,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
*William Mooney.

Ward 8.

George S. Hale,
J. Tisdale Bradlee,
Samuel H. Loring,
Thomas F. Richardson.

Ward 9.

William Carpenter,
*Jonas Fitch,
Gilbert C. Brown,
John C. Haynes.

Ward 10.

*Joshua P. Preston,
Cadis B. Boyce,
Solomon B. Stebbins,
*George P. Darrow.

Ward 11.

*Nathaniel Adams,
*William Cumston,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.

*William Gallagher,
Thomas Gogin,
Horace Smith,
Moses Colman.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1865.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*GEORGE WASHINGTON MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Lemuel Miles Standish,
*Robert Marsh,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
William Warland Clapp, Jr.,
*Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Daniel Davies,
*Charles Francis Dana,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM BENTLEY FOWLE, JR., *President.*

Ward 1.

*Jabez F. Hewes,
John Turner,
Patrick McLaughlin,
John Miller.

Ward 2.

*Charles R. McLean,
*William W. Elliott,
Nathaniel McKay,
Andrew Hall.

Ward 3.

William C. Burgess,
*Nicholas J. Bean,
Allen Riley,
*John F. Flynn.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
William W. Warren,
*Granville Mears,
*Joel Gray.

Ward 5.

Joseph Story,
*Joseph Allen,
Noah W. Farley,
*Augustine G. Stimson.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
Francis W. Palfrey.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
*John P. Ordway,
*William Mooney,
William D. Park.

Ward 8.

Clement Willis,
Samuel H. Loring,
Walbridge A. Field,
Horace L. Bowker.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison,
*Jonas Fitch,
John C. Haynes,
Gilbert C. Brown.

Ward 10.

Solomon B. Stebbins,
*Joshua P. Preston,
*George P. Darrow,
Cadis B. Boyce.

Ward 11.

William B. Fowle, Jr.,
*Nathaniel Adams,
Moses W. Richardson,
Charles W. Livermore.

Ward 12.

*Sumner Crosby,
*Job T. Souther,
Benjamin Dean,
Freeborn Adams, Jr.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1866.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Samuel Dexter Crane,
*John Steele Tyler,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,
*Daniel Davies,
Edward Francis Porter,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
*Charles Wesley Slack,
Gilbert Wait,
Noah Mayo, Jr.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Joseph Story, *President.*

Ward 1.

Albert Bowker,
William J. Ellis,
Francis J. Munroe,
Moses B. Tower.

Ward 2.

John Miller,
*John F. Flynn,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
*Murdock Matheson.

Ward 3.

Joseph Story,
*Augustine G. Stimson,
Noah W. Farley,
*Elam W. Hale.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
*Granville Mears,
*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes.

Ward 5.

Clement Willis,
*James J. Flynn,
Walbridge A. Field,
William D. Park.

Ward 6.

Benj. F. Stevens,
Weston Lewis,
Jarvis D. Braman,
*Alfonso Bowman.

Ward 7.

*Christopher A. Connor,
Thomas Leavitt,
Hugh A. Madden,
*Michael Carney.

Ward 8.

*George P. Darrow,
Israel S. Trafton,
Edward A. White,
William S. Hills.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison,
John C. Haynes,
George Nowell,
*Jeremiah L. Newton.

Ward 10.

Moses W. Richardson,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Samuel W. Hodges,
Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 11.

Matthias Rich,
*Jonas Ball,
Hubbard W. Tilton,
Henry D. Hyde.

Ward 12.

*George P. French,
Benjamin Dean,
*Solomon S. Gray,
Henry E. Bradlee.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1867

MAYOR.

*OTIS NORCROSS.

ALDERMEN.

*Charles Wesley Slack, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,
Thomas Gaffield,
*Jonas Fitch,
*Charles Wesley Slack,
*William Cumston,
*Charles Rankin McLean,
Albert Stevens Pratt.
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Newton Talbot.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

Weston Lewis, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
Nathaniel McKay,
William Woolley,
George E. Young.

Ward 2.

*John C. Tucker,
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
* Murdock Matheson,
Michael Carney.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
John F. Jarvis,
*Edward R. Merritt,
*Charles R. Train.

Ward 4.

*Lewis Rice,
Increase E. Noyes,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Francis A. Osborn.

Ward 5.

Walbridge A. Field,
Daniel J. Sweeney,
H. Burr Crandall,
Oliver C. Livermore.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
*Alfonso Bowman,
William H. Emerson,
Warren L. Tower.

Ward 7.

*Christopher A. Connor,
*Michael Carney,
Henry C. Lougee,
*George Baxter, Jr.

Ward 8.

William S. Hills,
*Sewall B. Bond,
*Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden.

Ward 9.

Nahum M. Morrison,
George Nowell,
*Jeremiah L. Newton,
*Frederick A. Wilkins.

Ward 10.

Samuel W. Hodges,
Daniel G. Grafton,
Charles Caverly, Jr.,
Albert F. Upton.

Ward 11.

Weston Lewis,
Henry D. Hyde,
Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean.

Ward 12.

*George P. French,
Thomas Gogin,
Henry W. Wilson,
Howard A. Doe.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1868.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

*Geo. Washington Messinger, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Charles Todd Woodman,
*George W. Messinger,
Joseph Frost Paul,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Jarvis Dwight Braman,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Samuel Crocker Cobb,
Moses Fairbanks.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Charles Hastings Allen, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Woolley,
George E. Young,
J. Byron Nason,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.

Michael Carney,
Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone.

Ward 3.

*Charles R. Train,
*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap.

Ward 4.

Alexander Wadsworth,
*Lewis Rice,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
*Zimri B. Heywood.

Ward 5.

Michael J. Driscoll,
*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
*Sereno T. Thayer.

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Stevens,
William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
Robert Bishop,
Michael G. Minon,
John White.

Ward 8.

*George P. Darrow,
*Lucius W. Knight,
William R. Bryden,
*Sidney Squires.

Ward 9.

*Jeremiah L. Newton,
John W. Leighton,
*Samuel Rice,
Ebenezer Nelson.

Ward 10.

Charles S. Butler,
*George P. Denny,
Horace T. Rockwell,
Samuel B. Hopkins.

Ward 11.

Charles H. Allen,
Ivory Bean,
William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
Henry W. Wilson,
*Albert J. Wright,
Wm. T. Van Nostrand

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Benjamin Franklin,
L. Foster Morse,
Joseph T. Ryan.

Ward 14.

William Hobbs, Jr.
Augustus Parker,
Henry B. Phelps,
Henry W. Pickering.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
Horace H. White.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1869.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

BENJAMIN JAMES, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,
*Francis Richards,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Edward Augustus White,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Moses Fairbanks,
*Lewis Rice,
John Tisdale Bradlee,
Wm. Treadwell Van Nostrand.
*George Partridge Baldwin.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GILES HARRIS, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
George E. Young,
Jeremiah H. Pote.

Ward 2.

Matthew Keany,
Thomas Dinsmore,
Edward Malone,
*Thomas Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas L. Jenks,
Lyman A. Belknap,
George Going.

Ward 4.

*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Alexander Wadsworth,
*Edward E. Batchelder,
Nathan H. Daniels.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Francis W. Jacobs,
Amos L. Noyes,
Milford J. Cole.

Ward 6.

William H. Emerson,
Francis A. Osborn,
Horace G. Tucker,
G. T. W. Braman.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
Albert F. Cole,
Winslow B. Lucas,
James K. Crowley.

Ward 8.

*Joel Richards,
*Sidney Squires,
*Sewall B. Bond,
Edmund B. Vannevar.

Ward 9.

John W. Leighton,
*Frederick A. Wilkins,
Ebenezer Nelson,
William Frost.

Ward 10.

*George P. Denny,
Samuel B. Hopkins,
Charles S. Butler,
Albert Gay.

Ward 11.

William G. Harris,
Samuel T. Snow,
George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
George H. Johnston,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls.

Ward 13.

Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
George C. Pearson,
David P. Davis.

Ward 14.

Henry W. Pickering,
William Hobbs, Jr.,
Gurdon C. Judson,
Giles H. Rich.

Ward 15.

James M. Keith,
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
J. Austin Rogers,
*Nathan D. Conant.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1870.

MAYOR.

***NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.**

ALDERMEN.

NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Albert Stevens Pratt,
Newton Talbot,
*Walter Edward Hawes,
*Christopher Augustus Connor,
Francis Wayland Jacobs,
Grenville Temple Winthrop Braman,
George Washington Pope,
*Charles Edwin Jenkins,
George Oliver Carpenter,
Henry Lillie Pierce.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MELVILLE EZRA INGALLS, *President.*

Ward 1.

Andrew Hall,
William Woolley,
Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks.

Ward 2.

Dennis Bonner,
*Thomas Doherty,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
George Going,
Albert C. Pond,
*Eugene C. Donnelly.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
Charles B. Perkins,
*Barney Hull.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
John J. Murphy,
John Quinn.

Ward 6.

William H. Emerson,
Horace G. Tucker,
Stephen R. Niles,
George M. Barnard, Jr.

Ward 7.

Robert Bishop,
John O'Brien,
John H. Giblin,
*Patrick O'Connor.

Ward 8.

*Sewall B. Bond,
*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins.

Ward 9.

Matthias Rich,
*Frederick A. Wilkins,
William Frost,
John S. Moulton.

Ward 10.

Albert Gay,
Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith.

Ward 11.

George E. Learnard,
John O. Poor,
Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts.

Ward 12.

Hollis R. Gray,
Solomon A. Woods,
Melville E. Ingalls,
John B. Meads.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
*William Morse,
*Franklin Williams.

Ward 14.

Augustus Parker,
Joel Seaverns,
*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt.

Ward 15.

*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Patrick H. Rogers,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.

William Pope,
*William Sayward,
Thomas F. Temple,
George L. Burt.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1871.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

*Charles Edwin Jenkins, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,
*Nehemiah Gibson,
Edward Augustus White,
George Washington Pope,
*Charles Edwin Jenkins,
Henry Lillie Pierce,
Avery Plumer,
*George Dexter Ricker,
*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Matthias Rich, *President.*

Ward 1.

Joseph H. Barnes,
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease.

Ward 2.

Dennis Bonner,
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,
William Taylor,
William Cunningham.

Ward 3.

Albert C. Pond,
*George S. Kendall,
*Thomas R. Jacobs,
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
*Barney Hull,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson.

Ward 5.

*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
*John W. Foye,
Henry N. Stone.

Ward 6.

*Prescott Barker,
Stephen R. Niles,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
*Patrick O'Connor,
John O'Brien,
Robert McDevitt.

Ward 8.

*Sidney Squires,
Edmund B. Vannevar,
Isaac H. Robbins,
*Edward J. Long.

Ward 9.

Matthias Rich,
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
James D. K. Willis.

Ward 10.

Calvin M. Winch,
Solomon S. Rowe,
William J. Smith,
Stephen L. Emery.

Ward 11.

Daniel A. Patch,
William C. Roberts,
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.

Ward 12.

Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Solomon A. Woods,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke.

Ward 13.

*Thomas Dolan,
Joseph T. Ryan,
*Jeremiah M. Mullane
Thomas Brennan.

Ward 14.

*Adams Ayer,
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg.

Ward 15.

*Everett C. Kingsbury,
James Devine,
Alfred H. Perry,
Charles D. Bickford.

Ward 16.

William Pope,
*William Sayward,
George L. Burt,
William H. West.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1872.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

Samuel Little, *Chairman.*

Moses Fairbanks,
*George Dexter Ricker,
William Woolley,
Samuel Little,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
Thomas Leighton Jenks,
*Sidney Squires,
*William Sayward,
Stephen Abbot Stackpole,
*John Taylor Clark,
*William Chadwell Poland,
*James Power.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Marquis Fayette Dickinson, Jr., *President.*

Ward 1.
William F. Brooks,
James Smith,
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston.

Ward 2.
William Cunningham,
Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey.

Ward 3.
Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
Horace E. Walker.

Ward 4.
William E. Bicknell,
Alfred A. Clatur,
John Robertson,
Edward O. Shepard.

Ward 5.
*William M. Flanders,
Amos L. Noyes,
Horace Loring,
Francis M. Hughes.

Ward 6.
Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
David L. Webster,
*Edward J. Holmes.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Abraham J. Lamb.

Ward 8.
Isaac H. Robbins,
Charles Darrow,
Benjamin Heath,
*David Whiston.

Ward 9.
John S. Moulton,
Washington L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.
Stephen L. Emery,
James F. Marston,
John J. McNutt,
Frederick S. Risteen.

Ward 11.
Wallace F. Robinson,
M. F. Dickinson, Jr.,
Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton.

Ward 12.
Freeborn Adams, Jr.,
Charles H. Hersey,
John H. Locke,
William H. Hart.

Ward 13.
*Jeremiah M. Mullane,
Thomas Brennan,
*Daniel Dowd,
Bartholomew Dolan.

Ward 14.
Herman D. Bradt,
Theodore C. Faxon,
Isaac P. Gragg,
William H. Jones.

Ward 15.
James Devine,
Charles D. Bickford,
*William G. Thacher,
Hiram A. Wright.

Ward 16.
George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
Hartford Davenport.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1873.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

Leonard Richardson Cutter, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
Thomas Gaffield,
Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*William Sayward,
*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
John Brown,
*Alanson Bigelow,
Hiram Emery,
*Charles Hulbert,
Samuel Miller Quincy.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

Common Council.

Edward Olcott Shepard, *President.*

Ward 1.

Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Moses B. Tower,
William McKenney.

Ward 2.

Neil Doherty,
Patrick Collins,
Timothy J. Dacey,
*Thomas H. Doherty.

Ward 3.

*Michael F. Wells,
Thomas J. Anderson,
George P. Kingsley,
*Jacob Abbott.

Ward 4.

William E. Bicknell,
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E Powers,
Michael J. Flatley.

Ward 5.

*George A. Shaw,
Francis M. Hughes,
John W. Mahan,
*Robert McCue.

Ward 6.

Henry W. Pickering,
*William E. Perkins,
*Edward J. Holmes,
Elijah B. Hine.

Ward 7.

*James J. Flynn,
John B. Martin,
Abraham J. Lamb,
*John Madden.

Ward 8.

Charles Darrow,
*David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods.

Ward 9.

*George P. Denny,
Wash. L. Prescott,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur.

Ward 10.

James F. Marston,
Frederick S. Risteen,
J. Q. A. Brackett,
Andrew J. Hall.

Ward 11.

Wilmon W. Blackmar,
Asa H. Caton,
Samuel S. Cudworth
*Hillman B. Barnes.

Ward 12.

Benjamin Dean,
Harrison Loring,
*Hiram A. Bowles,
Alonzo Warren.

Ward 13.

*William Morse,
Thomas Brennan,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward

Ward 14.

William H. Jones,
Charles G. Davis,
Ebenezer Adams,
Halsey J. Boardman

Ward 15.

*William G. Thacher,
Pierpont Edwards,
Frederick Bleiler,
*Michael Kelley.

Ward 16.

George L. Burt,
William H. West,
Charles A. Burditt,
James H Upham.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1874.

MAYOR

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

Leonard Richardson Cutter,
*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
*Alanson Bigelow.
Hiram Emery,
William Francis Brooks,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Charles Jones Prescott,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Francis Alonzo Peters,
Roland Worthington.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Edward Olcott Shepard, *President.*

Ward 1.
Frederick Pease,
Joshua Weston,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
*Jacob Abbott,
George F. Gordon,
Thomas C. Butler.

Ward 4.
Edward O. Shepard,
Charles E. Powers,
Michael J. Flatley,
Henry H. Sprague.

Ward 5.
*George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
Michael H. McCarty,
*Richard Jennings.

Ward 6.
Elijah B. Hine,
David P. Kimball,
Samuel H. Russell,
Uriel H. Crocker.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
James K. Crowley,
John B. Martin,
Edward W. Barry.

Ward 8.
*David Whiston,
*Henry W. Harrington,
Edwin H. Woods,
Frank B. Brown.

Ward 9.
*George P. Denny,
Cyrus A. Page,
Edward P. Wilbur,
Francis H. Peabody.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Henry L. Leach.

Ward 11.
Samuel S. Cudworth,
*Hillman B. Barnes (died Sept.),
John Goldthwait,
Horace M. Bearce,
Asa H. Caton (from Sept.)

Ward 12.
Benjamin Dean.
Harrison Loring,
Alonzo Warren,
Fred'k G. Walbridge.

Ward 13.
*William Morse,
William G. Train,
W. Elliot Woodward,
*Nathan S. Wilbur.

Ward 14.
Halsey J. Boardman,
Ebenezer Adams,
Charles G. Davis,
*Thacher F. Sweat.

Ward 15.
*William G. Thacher,
Frederick Bleiler,
Henry W. Putnam,
*Henry W. Fuller.

Ward 16.
William H. West.
Charles A. Burditt,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Alexander Beal.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
William Minot, Jr.

Ward 19.
Francis Hunnewell,
Patrick Moley.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
James F. Dacey.

Ward 21.
William H. Kent,
Francis W. Pray.

Ward 22.
George H. Long,
John T. Hicks.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1875.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
*James Power,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Samuel Miller Quincy,
Charles Jones Prescott,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Roland Worthington,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, *President.*

Ward 1.
Emery D. Leighton,
Frederick B. Day,
Rufus Cushman,
Jeremiah Harrigan.

Ward 2.
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,
Michael D. Collins,
James Bent,
Thomas Mooney.

Ward 3.
William C. Burgess,
Charles M. Kingsley,
Thomas J. Anderson,
Jeremiah A. Murray.

Ward 4.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
William H. Whitmore,
Alex. F. Wadsworth.

Ward 5.
*George A. Shaw,
Amos L. Noyes,
John H. Walsh,
John A. Duggan.

Ward 6.
David P. Kimball,
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
Walter Harmon.

Ward 7.
*James J. Flynn,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Patrick Barry,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.

Ward 8.
Cyrus Hicks,
*Edward J. Long,
Edwin H. Woods,
*John Osborne, Jr.

Ward 9.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Cyrus A. Page,
Francis H. Peabody,
*Francis Jaques.

Ward 10.
J. Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Zenas E. Smith,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 11.
John Goldthwait,
J. Augustus Felt,
*Otis H. Pierce,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

Ward 12.
Henry W. Wilson,
Frederi'k G. Walbridge,
George L. Damon,
*James A. Lappen.

Ward 13.
William G. Train,
*Nathan S. Wilbur,
Ephraim D. Whitcomb,
George J. Coyle.

Ward 14.
Augustus Parker,
Halsey J. Boardman,
Lowell B. Hiscock,
John F. Newton.

Ward 15.
*William G. Thacher,
*Everett C. Kingsbury
Pierpont Edwards,
Isaac P. Clarke.

Ward 16.
Charles A. Burditt,
Alexander Beal,
*Samuel C. Perkins,
Omar Loring.

Ward 17.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis.

Ward 19.
Patrick Moley,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 20.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull.

Ward 21.
Benjamin F. Stacey,
John Kelley.

Ward 22.
*John N. Devereux.
Richard Power.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1876.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

*John Taylor Clark,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
William Pope,
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,
Alvah Augustus Burrage,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
George Thomas Sampson,
Liverus Hull,
*Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Thomas Jones Whidden.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT, *President.*

Ward 1.
Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
*Joseph Robbins,
William J. Burke,
Albert H. Taylor.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
*Marcellus Day,
Phinehas J. Stone, Jr.

Ward 4.
*John N. Devereux,
Stephen G. Jones (res. Mar.),
Franklin O. Reed (from Apr.),
George F. Shepard.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Ezra J. Trull,
Sidney E. Adams.

Ward 6.
William Taylor,
Michael Barr,
John W. Fraser.

Ward 7.
Daniel Doherty,
Joseph Doherty,
James O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
William C. Burgess,
Warren K. Blodgett,
James Hall, Jr.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Curtis Guild,
George L. Ruffin.

Ward 10.
Henry H. Sprague,
Albus R. Cushing,
John A. Smardon.

Ward 11.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Francis H. Peabody,
*Francis Jaques.

Ward 12.
*George A. Shaw,
*John Osborne, Jr.
Alfred I. Woodbury.

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn,
*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick (died in March),
James W. Fox (from Apr.),
John Mullen.

Ward 14.
Hollis R. Gray,
Martin L. Ham,
*Richard Pope.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Frederick G. Walbridge,
*James A. Lappen.

Ward 16.
Francis A. Davis,
Abraham Firth,
William Tuttle.

Ward 17.
John Q. A. Brackett,
John Sweetser,
Eugene H. Sampson.

Ward 18.
J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr
*Otis H. Pierce.

Ward 19.
*Everett C. Kingsbury,
William E. Shay,
Christopher J. Spenceley.

Ward 20.
William G. Train,
James B. Graham,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Augustus Parker,
John F. Newton,
William Blanchard.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Gragg,
Isaac P. Clarke,
Charles E. Rice.

Ward 23.
Levi L. Willcutt,
Charles F. Curtis,
Benjamin H. Ticknor

Ward 24.
Omar Loring,
*J. Wilder May,
J. Homer Pierce.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1877.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

*John Taylor Clark, *Chairman.*

*Nehemiah Gibson,
*John Taylor Clark,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
*Francis Thompson,
Choate Burnham,
Lucius Slade,
John E. Fitzgerald,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
George Dunbar,
*Richard Worth Robinson,
Charles Woodard Wilder.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Pope, *President.*

Ward 1.
Richard Beeching,
Edwin R. Webster,
Edward Pearl.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
John Kelley,
Phinchas J. Stone, Jr.,
George B. Webster.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
George F. Shepard,
Peter S. Roberts.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
John H. Dee.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Edward O'Donnell.

Ward 8.
Warren K. Blodgett,
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Thomas O'Connor.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
George L. Ruffin,
Robert M. Thompson.

Ward 10.
John A. Smardon,
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth.

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
John A. Duggan,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald.

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn,
James F. McClusky,
James W. Loughlin.

Ward 14.
*Richard Pope,
Martin L. Ham,
Joaquin K. Souther.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
John Cross,
Andrew Jackson,
Dennis A. Flynn.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
*Charles H. Reed.

Ward 18.
*Otis H. Pierce,
J. Augustus Felt,
Osborne Howes, Jr.

Ward 19.
Christopher J. Spenceley
James H. Nugent,
James Fagan.

Ward 20.
James H. Upham,
*Nathan S. Wilbur,
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

Ward 21.
Lowell B. Hiscock,
William Blanchard,
Charles E. Pratt.

Ward 22.
Isaac P. Clarke,
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Robert Vose, Jr.

Ward 25.
Webster F. Warren.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1878.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

Solomon Bliss Stebbins, *Chairman.*

Charles Rankin McLean,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
*Thomas Burdett Harris,
Clinton Viles,
Thomas Jones Whidden,
Lucius Slade,
*Lewis Cary Whiton,
*Samuel Cony Perkins (died May),
Curtis Guild,
George Burrell Faunce,
Charles Hayden,
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
John Perrin Spaulding (from June).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*Benjamin Pope, *President.*

Ward 1.
Edward Pearl,
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard.

Ward 2.
William J. Burke,
James J. Doherty,
George L. Thorndike.

Ward 3.
George B. Webster,
Benjamin Brintnall,
Nathaniel D. Toppan.

Ward 4.
Frederic B. Day,
Peter S. Roberts,
George H. Lovering.

Ward 5.
Edwin Sibley,
Norman Y. Brintnall,
Charles W. Howland.

Ward 6.
John Kelley,
John A. Kidney,
John Drynan.

Ward 7.
Richard Roach,
Peter Cannon,
Alexander B. McGahey.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Dennis O'Connor,
Lemuel M. Ham.

Ward 9.
Uriel H. Crocker,
Robert M. Thompson,
John J. Smith.

Ward 10.
James B. Richardson,
James H. Danforth (res. May),
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler (from May).

Ward 11.
Moses W. Richardson,
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott.

Ward 12.
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Patrick F. McDonald,
Thomas J. Denney.

Ward 13.
John Mullen,
Thomas H. Devlin,
James A. McGeough.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Thomas Hill,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
*Benjamin Pope,
Oliver G. Fernald,
Robert Cox.

Ward 16.
Dennis A. Flynn,
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky.

Ward 17.
Eugene H. Sampson,
Salmon P. Hibbard,
Jesse L. Nason.

Ward 18.
John F. Colby,
Oscar H. Sampson,
Nathan Sawyer.

Ward 19.
Christ'r J. Spenceley,
John P. Santry,
John P. Brawley.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
William E. Whitcher,
Thos. E. Wilson.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
James J. Barry.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
Charles S. Perham.

Ward 24.
J. Homer Pierce,
Coolidge Barnard,
Henry N. Sawyer.

Ward 25.
George W. Hollis,
Jacob F. Taylor.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1879.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

Hugh O'Brien, *Chairman.*

Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
Charles Hayden.
Josiah Shepard Robinson,
*Daniel Dole Kelly,
*Benjamin Pope,
*James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Henry Whitmore, *President.*

Ward 1.
James Woolley,
Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney,
James J. Doherty,
Cornelius F. Doherty.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall,
John T. Hayes,
Frank E. Sweetser.

Ward 4.
George H. Lovering,
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney,
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Stephen F. McLaughlin.

Ward 7.
Alexander B. McGahey,
Roger J. Kelley,
*John Doherty.

Ward 8.
Patrick F. McGaragle,
Charles V. Bunten,
James Christal.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Nathaniel J. Rust,
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy.

Ward 11.
Oscar B. Mowry,
Roger Wolcott,
*Charles F. Austin.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Thomas J. Denney.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Nicholas Furlong,
Francis O'Brien.

Ward 14.
John H. Locke,
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten.

Ward 15.
John Cannon,
George H. Cavanagh,
Evan H. Morgan.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
Isaac Rosnosky,
John E. Bowker.

Ward 17.
Jesse L. Nason,
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
John F. Colby,
Thomas N. Hart.

Ward 19.
John P. Brawley (resigned Sept.),
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
John A. Slattery (from Oct.).

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
George H. Wyman,
Francis J. Ward (resigned Sept.),
Charles H. Plimpton,
Charles E. Pratt (from Oct.).

Ward 22.
James J. Barry,
Michael W. Costello.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
Albert T. Stearns,
George A. Fisher.

Ward 25.
John A. Sawyer.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1880.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

Hugh O'Brien, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
*James Joseph Flynn,
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
*George Edwin Bell (died April 25).
Asa Harden Caton,
Frederick Griswold Walbridge,
George Larkin Thorndike,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Joseph Caldwell (from June).

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Harvey Newton Shepard, *President.*

Ward 1.
Harvey N. Shepard,
Martin M. Hancock.
Clarence P. Lovell.

Ward 2.
Daniel J. Sweeney, Webster St.,
Cornelius F. Doherty,
*Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter St.

Ward 3.
Benjamin Brintnall (resigned May),
Frank E. Sweetser,
Hiram I. Nason,
Matthew Walsh (from June).

Ward 4.
William H. Howard,
Otis B. Dudley,
Andrew J. Bailey.

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
Edwin Sibley,
John P. Hilton.

Ward 6.
John A. Kidney, resigned June),
Andrew A. O'Dowd,
Philip J. McLaughlin,
Edward Dixon (from July).

Ward 7.
John Doherty,
John P. J. Ward,
William J. Welch.

Ward 8.
James Christal,
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Alden E. Viles.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry W. Swift.

Ward 10.
Charles Wheeler,
*Joseph Healy (died April 18).
James G. Freeman,
Eugene B. Hagar, (from June).

Ward 11.
*Charles F. Austin,
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Patrick H. Cronin.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Martin T. Folan,
John I. Lane.

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten,
Lewis R. Tucker.

Ward 15.
Charles W. Donahoe,
Frank F. Farwell,
Henry E. Hosley.

Ward 16.
John Taylor,
John E. Bowker,
David F. Barry.

Ward 17.
*George T. Perkins,
John W. Morrison,
*Dudley R. Child.

Ward 18.
Nathan Sawyer,
Thomas N. Hart,
Nathaniel Brimbecom.

Ward 19.
Benjamin F. Anthony,
P. James Maguire,
Jeremiah J. McNamara.

Ward 20.
Paul H. Kendricken,
James Devine,
Timothy A. Murphy.

Ward 21.
Charles E. Pratt,
George H. Wyman,
Charles H. Plimpton.

Ward 22.
Abraham T. Rogers.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Alfred S. Brown,
John E. Blakemore.

Ward 24.
Henry N. Sawyer,
George A. Fisher,
Horace B. Clapp.

Ward 25.
George W. Hollis,
Austin Bigelow.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1881.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Clinton Viles,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Henry Bass Breck,
*James Joseph Flynn (until March 21),
Joseph Augustus Tucker,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Joseph Caldwell.
Charles Henry Hersey,
George Curtis,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman.
William Frost (from March 28).

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ANDREW JACKSON BAILEY (till Oct. 27), *President.*
CHARLES EDWARD PRATT (from Oct. 27), *President.*

Ward 1.
Clarence P. Lovell,
Peter Morrison,
Jesse M. Gove.

Ward 2.
* Daniel J. Sweeney,
Christopher P. Conlin,
Charles F. Quigley,
Cornelius F. Doherty (from Jan'y 15).

Ward 3.
Matthew Walsh,
* William L. Harding,
Francis J. Murphy.

Ward 4.
Otis B. Dudley,
Andrew J. Bailey (resigned Oct. 27).
Henry W. B. Cotton,
Samuel J. Harrison, (from Nov. 17).

Ward 5.
Francis W. Pray,
John P. Hilton,
George F. Mullett.

Ward 6.
Philip J. McLaughlin,
James F. Daly,
Martin S. McCormick.

Ward 7.
*John Doherty,
William J. Welch,
John A. McLaughlin.

Ward 8.
John B. Fitzpatrick,
Alden E. Viles,
John J. Boyle.

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
James W. Pope.

Ward 10.
Charles Wheeler,
James G. Freeman,
Eugene B. Hagar (resigned June 16),
Prentiss Cummings, (from Sept. 15).

Ward 11.
William F. Wharton,
Charles H. Williams,
George L. Huntress.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Patrick H. Cronin.

Ward 13.
Thomas H. Devlin,
Charles A. Powers,
Joseph B. Gomez (until April 14),
Martin T. Folan (from April 21).

Ward 14.
Howard Clapp,
Albert F. Lauten,
Otis D. Dana.

Ward 15.
Frank F. Farwell,
Henry E. Hosley,
William E. Bartlett.

Ward 16.
John E. Bowker,
Isaac Rosnosky,
David F. Barry.

Ward 17.
*Dudley R. Child,
Leander Beal,
William H. Ford.

Ward 18.
Thomas N. Hart,
Nathaniel Brimbecom,
Thomas J. Emery.

Ward 19.
Jeremiah J. McNamara
P. James Maguire,
James Teevan.

Ward 20.
William C. Fisk,
Arthur F. Means,
Joseph P. Connell.

Ward 21.
Charles E. Pratt,
Nathan G. Smith,
Thomas R. Mathews.

Ward 22.
Michael W. Costello,
Abraham T. Rogers.

Ward 23.
Nahum M. Morrison,
Alfred S. Brown,
Nelson S. Wakefield

Ward 24.
Horace B. Clapp,
Reuben S. Swan,
Otis Eddy.

Ward 25.
Austin Bigelow.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1882.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN.

ALDERMEN.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Varney Whitten (until Feb. 2),
Joseph Caldwell,
William Frost (from Feb. 6),
Charles Henry Hersey,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman,
Benjamin Franklin Anthony,
Thomas Norton Hart,
Laban Pratt,
Clinton White.

Samuel F. McCleary, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

Charles Edward Pratt, *President.*

Ward 1.

Clarence P. Lovell,
Peter Morrison,
Benjamin P. Bates.

Ward 2.

Charles F. Quigley,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Alfred N. Proctor.

Ward 3.

Matthew Walsh,
*William L. Harding (died March 4),
Ernest C. Marshall,
Francis J. Murphy (from March 20).

Ward 4.

Henry W. B. Cotton,
Samuel J. Harrison,
Horace E. Boynton.

Ward 5.

John P. Hilton,
George F. Mullett,
Patrick J. Donovan.

Ward 6.

John W. Fraser,
James F. Daly,
Michael J. Houghton.

Ward 7.

William J. Welch,
John A. McLaughlin,
Daniel McLaughlin.

Ward 8.

John B. Fitzpatrick,
John J. Boyle,
John J. Cannon.

Ward 9.

Henry Parkman,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Godfrey Morse.

Ward 10.

James G. Freeman,
Prentiss Cummings,
Edward P. Fisk.

Ward 11.

William F. Wharton,
George L. Huntress,
John D. W. French.

Ward 12.

William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
James H. Stack.

Ward 13.

Thomas H. Devlin,
Charles A. Powers,
James A. Murphy.

Ward 14.

Albert F. Lauten,
Otis D. Dana,
William H. Frizzell.

Ward 15.

Frank F. Farwell,
Charles W. Donahoe,
Charles H. Orr.

Ward 16.

John Taylor,
David F. Barry,
James Donovan.

Ward 17.

*Dudley R. Child,
Leander Beal,
William H. Ford.

Ward 18.

Nathaniel Brimbecom,
Thomas J. Emery,
Frederick B. Taylor.

Ward 19.

P. James Maguire,
James Teevan,
John Good.

Ward 20.

William C. Fisk,
Joseph P. Connell,
Felix A. Strange.

Ward 21.

Charles E. Pratt,
Nathan G. Smith,
Thomas R. Mathews.

Ward 22.

Abraham T. Rogers (resigned July 13),
Michael J. Killion (from Sept. 14).

Ward 23.

Nahum M. Morrison (resigned March 16)
Alfred S. Brown,
Nelson S. Wakefield,
Chas H. Wise (from April 12).

Ward 24.

Otis Eddy,
Munroe Chickering,
J. Frank Howland.

Ward 25.

Austin Bigelow,
John H. Lee.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1883.

MAYOR.

ALBERT PALMER.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,
Andrew Jackson Hall,
Hugh O'Brien,
Lucius Slade,
Charles Varney Whitten,
Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman,
Benjamin Franklin Anthony,
Francis William Pray,
Thomas Henry Devlin,
Paul Henry Kendricken,
William Joseph Welch,
*Edwin Forrest Leighton.

FREDERICK E. GOODRICH, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

*JAMES J. FLYNN (till June 11), *President.*
GODFREY MORSE (from June 14), *President.*

Ward 1.
Peter Morrison,
Edwin G. Smith,
Walter F. Burk.

Ward 2.
Cornelius F. Doherty (resigned June 28),
Charles F. Quigley,
William A. Foss,
James E. Fitzgerald (from July 31).

Ward 3.
Ezra J. Trull,
Francis J. Murphy,
Ernest C. Marshall.

Ward 4.
Horace E. Boynton,
George E. Bacon,
Joseph W. Peterson.

Ward 5.
John P. Hilton,
Patrick J. Donovan,
Samuel Lombard.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
Michael Barr,
Michael J. Houghton (resigned June 28),
Harvey N. Collison (from August 29).

Ward 7.
James H. Gallagher,
Daniel McLaughlin,
Robert Donnelly.

Ward 8.
John B. Fitzpatrick,
John J. Boyle,
Francis P. Maguire.

Ward 9.
Malcolm S. Greenough,
Henry Parkman,
Godfrey Morse.

Ward 10.
James G. Freeman,
Prentiss Cummings,
Edward P. Fisk.

Ward 11.
William F. Wharton,
John D. W. French,
Andreas Blume.

Ward 12.
William H. Whitmore,
Thomas J. Denney,
Eugene D. Sullivan (resigned Sept. 20).

Ward 13.
*James J. Flynn (resigned June 14),
James A. Murphy,
Patrick L. Cassidy,
George F. H. Murray (from July 3).

Ward 14.
Benjamin W. Dean,
Charles M. Bromwich,
George H. Bond.

Ward 15.
Frank F. Farwell,
Charles H. Orr,
J. Edward Lappen.

Ward 16.
David F. Barry,
James F. Marley,
A. Francis Richards.

Ward 17.
Samuel Hichborn,
Frank L. White,
William A. Thomes.

Ward 18.
Thomas J. Emery,
John Albree,
Edward J. Hathorne.

Ward 19.
P. James Maguire,
Jeremiah J. McNamara,
Thomas O'Flynn.

Ward 20.
Felix A. Strange,
*John P. O'Brien,
Francis A. Strater.

Ward 21.
Chauncey Thomas,
Lewis W. Morse,
James Goodman.

Ward 22.
Michael J. Killion,
Edward Finnerty.

Ward 23.
Nelson S. Wakefield,
Charles H. Wise,
A. Spalding Weld.

Ward 24.
Otis Eddy,
J. Frank Howland,
Munroe Chickering.

Ward 25.
John H. Lee.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1884.

MAYOR.

AUGUSTUS P. MARTIN.

ALDERMEN.

Charles V. Whitten, *Chairman.*

Andrew J. Hall,
Lucius Slade,
Charles V. Whitten,
Charles H. Hersey,
George Curtis,
Francis W. Pray,
*Edwin F. Leighton,
Oliver G. Fernald,
James H. Nugent,
Malcolm S. Greenough,
John W. McDonald,
Andrew M. Morton.

Frederick E. Goodrich, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

John H. Lee, *President.*

Ward 1.
Walter F. Burk,
John E. Lynch,
William H. H. Emmons.

Ward 2.
James E. Fitzgerald,
John H. Sullivan,
Michael G. Lynch.

Ward 3.
Francis J. Murphy,
*Francis W. Curry,
Hugh E. Brady.

Ward 4.
Geo. E. Bacon, (resigned March 6,)
E. Gerry Brown,
Lyman H. Bigelow,
Thomas H. Green, (from April 2).

Ward 5.
John P. Hilton,
Patrick J. Donovan,
Samuel Lombard.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
Harvey N. Collison,
Patrick Kearins.

Ward 7.
James H. Gallagher,
Robert Donnelly,
John Doherty.

Ward 8.
Francis P. Maguire, (resigned February 20.)
William Taylor, Jr.,
William J. Reagan,
John E. McNelley, (from March 19).

Ward 9.
Henry Parkman,
Alfred D. Foster,
Herbert L. Harding.

Ward 10.
James G. Freeman,
Edward P. Fisk,
D. Foster Farrar.

Ward 11.
William F. Wharton,
John D. W. French,
Andreas Blume.

Ward 12.
Jeremiah H. Mullane,
Thomas J. Denney,
Michael H. Burke.

Ward 13.
James A. Murphy,
Patrick L. Cassidy,
George F. H. Murray.

Ward 14.
Charles M. Bromwich,
George H. Bond,
Henry J. McKee.

Ward 15.
J. Edward Lappen,
Samuel Kelley,
Dennis A. Horgan.

Ward 16.
Isaac Rosnosky,
David F. Barry,
James F. Marley.

Ward 17.
Samuel Hichborn,
Francis L. White,
William A. Thomes.

Ward 18.
John Albree,
Edward J. Hathorne,
Charles W. Whitcomb.

Ward 19.
P. James Maguire,
Thomas O'Flynn,
*William J. Kilduff.

Ward 20.
James B. Graham,
Joseph P. Connell,
Francis A. Strater.

Ward 21.
James Goodman,
Lewis G. Farmer,
William M. Osborne.

Ward 22.
Edward Finnerty.

Ward 23.
Nelson S. Wakefield,
Charles H. Wise,
A. Spaulding Weld.

Ward 24.
Henry P. Oakman,
Frank E. Brigham,
J. Granville Young, Jr.

Ward 25.
John H. Lee,
William Mackin.

Washington P. Gregg, *Clerk.*

1885.

MAYOR.

HUGH O'BRIEN.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES V. WHITTEN, *Chairman.*

First Dist. — James Smith.
Second Dist. — Patrick J. Donovan.
Third Dist. — William J. Welch.
Fourth Dist. — *Edwin F. Leighton.
Fifth Dist. — Thomas N. Hart.
Sixth Dist. — Jeremiah H. Mullane.
Seventh Dist. — Oliver G. Fernald.
Eighth Dist. — Charles H. Allen.
Ninth Dist. — James H. Nugent.
Tenth Dist. — George Curtis.
Eleventh Dist. — Benjamin F. Cutter.
Twelfth Dist. — Charles V. Whitten.

AUGUSTUS N. SAMPSON, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD J. JENKINS, *President.*

Ward 1.
William H. H. Emmons,
John E. Lynch,
Bedfield Erskine.

Ward 2.
William A. Foss,
Michael G. Lynch,
John H. Sullivan.

Ward 3.
Francis J. Murphy,
Hugh E. Brady,
William H. Murphy.

Ward 4.
Lyman H. Bigelow,
George N. Fisher, Jr.,
William H. Miller.

Ward 5.
Samuel Lombard,
William P. Henry,
Edward L. Quigley.

Ward 6.
John W. Fraser,
Harvey N. Collison,
Patrick Kearins.

Ward 7.
James H. Gallagher,
John Doherty,
John Gallagher.

Ward 8.
William J. Reagan,
William Taylor, Jr.,
Richard J. Murray.

Ward 9.
Herbert L. Harding,
William O. Armstrong,
Benjamin B. Jenks.

Ward 10.
Edward P. Fisk,
D. Foster Farrar,
Jacob Fottler.

Ward 11.
John D. W. French,
Andreas Blume,
Thomas P. Beal.

Ward 12.
Thomas J. Denney,
Michael H. Burke,
Edward J. Jenkins.

Ward 13.
Martin T. Folan,
Patrick L. Cassidy,
George F. H. Murray.

Ward 14.
William P. Cherrington,
William A. Daly,
James F. Murphy.

Ward 15.
J. Edward Lappen,
Dennis A. Horgan,
Samuel Kelley.

Ward 16.
Isaac Rosnosky,
David F. Barry,
Thomas J. Keliher.

Ward 17.
Francis L. White,
William English,
William E. Hodgkins.

Ward 18.
John Albrec,
Edward J. Hathorne,
Charles W. Whitcomb.

Ward 19.
Jeremiah J. McNamara,
Thomas O'Flynn,
Thomas F. Fallon.

Ward 20.
James B. Graham,
Felix A. Strange,
Patrick E. Riddle.

Ward 21.
James Goodman,
William M. Osborne (to August 27).
Albert W. Hersey,
Henry S. Dewey (from October 7).

Ward 22.
Patrick H. Costello,
Francis B. Kelley.

Ward 23.
Henry F. Coe,
Charles H. Wise,
Edward P. Butler.

Ward 24.
Frank E. Brigham,
Henry P. Oakman,
John F. Brown.

Ward 25.
John H. Lee.

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